



TESTIMONY FOR SB0268
General Provisions - Full-Year Daylight Savings Time

Bill Sponsor: Senator Ready

Committee: Education, Energy, and the Environment

Organization Submitting: Maryland Legislative Coalition

Person Submitting: Cecilia Plante, co-chair

Position: FAVORABLE

I am submitting this testimony in favor of SB0268 on behalf of the Maryland Legislative Coalition. The Maryland Legislative Coalition is an association of activists - individuals and grassroots groups in every district in the state. We are unpaid citizen lobbyists and our Coalition supports well over 30,000 members.

Our members were excited to see that the General Assembly would finally look at the cost of changing the clock every spring and fall. It increases the number of heart attacks and traffic accidents as people adjust to a temporary sleep deficit. It is dangerous and unnecessary and universally hated by school children, parents and working people.

We support this bill and recommend a **FAVORABLE** report in committee.