

To whom it may concern,

Regarding an Act to Amend Times, I am in favour of the proposed bill with one caveat and one comment.

With respect to the change of time, the proposed Act does not address the anomaly of north western Ontario which is in the Central Time Zone. This part of the province needs to be transferred into the Eastern Time zone on the basis of the efficiency of government and business. I have found that whenever I needed to contact the Registrar's Office in Thunder Bay, I needed to adjust my calling times to get service. Also, there is a time zone difference for voting and getting poll result. I would urge the Committee to amend the Bill to move the time zone boundary.

As for the issue of adjoining boundaries, it make sense that the Bill acts in harmony with Quebec. As for the harmonization with New York State, it is not critical for business. We did have a period of time in the early 1970's where we were different than New York. Shippers and stock brokers can easily amend their workdays to accommodate trans-border affairs. With my own business interests in three US time zones, it is not essential for business to be aligned with NY.

Kind regards,

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