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To: Senate Committee on Judiciary
From: Jacqueline Logsdon
RE: SB 762

Hello Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher and committee members,

My name is Jacqueline Logsdon, I am a fourth-year student at Oregon State University studying environmental economics and policy and I am the Assistant Director of Government Relations at ASOSU. I am one in five women who was sexually assaulted while in college, I am a part of the 50% of survivors who was under the influence of alcohol when assaulted, I am one of the 84% of women who were assaulted in their first 4 terms of college when I was 18, and I am one of the 90% of survivors who did not report their rape. I am here today to ask for your support of SB 762 and survivors of sexual assault across the state.

I was raped at the end of my freshman year of college by one of my rowing teammates, it was an end of the year party with the people I was supposed to trust, the people I had built a family around during my first year of college. When I woke up in a bed that was unfamiliar with a teammate who was only supposed to be just that, a teammate, I was confused.

I told one person that morning about the events that transpired the night before, my best friend at the time, and left it at that. It wasn't until the beginning of my sophomore year, a few months later, that I cracked, in front of my boyfriend at the time, after taking the Haven module and realizing that I was the one in five statistic, and the reality of my situation finally set in. My own mother didn't know about my assault until a full year after and I had a flashback when I entered the room I was raped in while looking for a phone charger.

I never reported what happened to me because I was scared I didn't have a case, because maybe I was scared that I had wanted it, because I felt like I was to blame because I was under the influence of alcohol. To this day I will still have thoughts and flashbacks. I still have to be careful about drinking because I will still cry to this day and scare my roommates, and my partner when I do. I lost a solid part of my sophomore year of college, because I was still trying to process this event, I didn't realize I couldn't do this alone. SB 762 grants survivors the protection and security to come forward with their assaults, something that I was personally too scared to do. If legislators want to begin conversations and find solutions to a major problem on college campuses, the first step is allowing survivors the ability to come forward without fear of persecution on a legal level. There is still a lot of work to be done to change the conversations surrounding sexual violence, survivors, and women's rights, but SB 762 begins to point us in the right direction and that is why I am here advocating for it today. Thank you for your time.