

To Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Committee on Senate Judiciary;

I am a resident of Oregon, registered voter, and supporter of sexual assault survivors. I work in advertising and care about this topic dearly as it has impacted myself, and many of the women within my community.

**- Why is this Bill Important :**

- Having sexual assault survivors go back to court to renew their restraining orders annually is traumatic and forces them to relive the pain and trauma annually. This restraining order needs to be extended.
- Protecting vulnerable people, children, survivors of repeat sexual assault offenders, survivors of sexual assault by family is important and their protection deserves to be permanent.

**- What does it remedy:**

- It prevents the responsibility of keeping themselves safe from falling onto the victims. The current system is deplorable and further exposes those most vulnerable in our communities.

**- My position on this Bill is that I support it and I would like it to get passed.**

**- I support [SB 482](#) along with its "-1" amendment.**

Thank you.

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