

Chair Prozanski & Vice Chair Thatcher,

I'm a resident of Oregon and supporter of sexual assault survivors. I support passing SB 482. Renewing restraining orders annually is traumatic. Protecting vulnerable people, children, survivors deserves to be permanent. Forcing people to relive their assault yearly by having to renew restraining orders borders on cruel.

I am the daughter of a sexual abuse victim & sister-in-law of two victims so I know first hand how this affects families & how wide spread this problem is in our society. I'm also an informed registered voter who makes a point of being aware of issues at the local & national level. Please do the right thing here & pass this legislation.

Thank you,  
Linda Cohen  
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