

To Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Committee on Senate Judiciary, and Senator Frederick.

I am a resident of Portland, Oregon and a supporter of sexual assault survivors. This topic is very relevant to me as well as friends and family of mine.

**Why is this Bill Important?**

-Having sexual assault survivors go back to court to renew their restraining orders annually is traumatic. This restraining order needs to be extended to 5 years or more.

-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?**

-Removes the burden on the survivor to continually re-visit this traumatic event whenever a restraining order needs to be renewed.

-It protects the most vulnerable in the community, especially those who have jobs that do not allow them to take days off to go to court to review their restraining order.

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

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

Thank you Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, Members of the Committee on Senate Judiciary and Senator Frederick for your time.

Regards,  
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