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Subject line: Pass SB482

Link to Bill: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB482>

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

I am a resident of Oregon and supporter of sexual assault survivors. I care about this topic dearly. I am a survivor and I've undergone the process of getting a restraining order multiple years for the same perpetrator. It's a process that reTraumatizes me over and over. This bill is an act of Trauma Informed Care.

I've also supported thousands of birthing families and witnesses the traumatic effect of sexual assault on many other aspects of life including giving birth.

- 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.

> 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 fall on the sexual assault survivors.

> 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

- 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.

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Thank you Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher and Members of the Committee on Senate Judiciary.

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