

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

My name is Rachel Ehlers. I am a resident of Oregon and supporter of sexual assault survivors. I'm a data scientist working in advertising and deeply care about this topic.

I support this bill because it could reduce the traumatic after-effects of survivors' assaults; having to renew restraining orders annually is taxing on their mental health. This bill would help protect survivors both through physical and mental separation from their assaulters. They deserve permanent protection.

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

Thank you.

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