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.

- 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.

Link to Bill: <a href="https://olis.leg.state.or.us/.../2019.../Measures/Overview/SB482">https://olis.leg.state.or.us/.../2019.../Measures/Overview/SB482</a>

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

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