

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

I'm Chandler — a resident of Oregon and supporter of sexual assault survivors, as I am one. I care about this topic dearly, as I've dealt with restraining orders against my offender in the past.

What specifically is it about this bill that I believe in?

— Having sexual assault survivors go back to court to renew their restraining orders annually is traumatic. This restraining order needs to be extended so that we don't have to revisit the past every. single. year. It's been 10 years since my assault and it still haunts me whenever I'm forced to think about it.

— I believe in protecting vulnerable people, children, survivors of repeat sexual assault offenders, and survivors of sexual assault by family — their protection deserves to be permanent, indefinitely.

— This bill will prevent the responsibility of keeping safe from having to fall on the sexual assault survivors.

— This bill will protect the most vulnerable in the community, especially those who have jobs that do not allow them to take weekdays off to go to court to take care of this every year.

In summary, my position on this bill is that I support it and I would like it to get passed. I support [SB 482](#) along with its "-1" amendment.

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

With hope for change,

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