

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

I am a resident of Oregon and a constituent of Senator Michael Dembrow's. I work with sexual assault survivors in my profession. I see the damage this does every day and know how long it takes victims to recover from this trauma.

-This Bill will help sexual assault survivors in the following ways:

> 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 from falling 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.

- My position on this Bill is that I SUPPORT IT and I would like it passed.

- I support SB 482 along with it's "-1" amendment.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,
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