

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.

I support SB 482 along with it's "-1" amendment, and I hope you will support it as well.

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

Regards,  
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