

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

I am a resident of Oregon and a supporter of sexual assault survivors. I work in IT and care about this topic deeply.

Forcing sexual assault survivors to return to court each year to renew their restraining orders against those who have assaulted them is cruel. It places the entire responsibility of keeping sexual assault survivors safe on the survivors themselves. This responsibility requires survivors to be able to take time off of work, and to have enough money and resources to serve the restraining order papers successfully.

We need to be doing everything we can to protect vulnerable members of our community, and one of the ways we can do that is to pass [SB 482](#) along with its "-1" amendment.

In conclusion, I support [SB 482](#) along with its "-1" amendment and I would like it to get passed.

Thank you, Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, and Members of the Committee on Senate Judiciary for taking the time to consider my testimony.

Best wishes,

Kay Haskins