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Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary

My name is Jaime Carleton and I am a Domestic Violence Survivor and I write in support of SB 482.

This Bill is Important, because

having sexual assault survivors go back to court to renew their restraining orders annually is traumatic for the Domestic Violence Survivor.

Restraining orders need to be extended to

Protect vulnerable people, children, survivors of repeat sexual assault, and survivors of sexual assault by family. Domestic Violence Survivors deserve permanent protection from their abusers.

Having the restraining order remain permanent protects the Domestic Violence Survivor from financial loss, as those who have jobs that do not allow them to take days off to go to court to renew their Protective Orders also suffer financial loss.

Please pass SB 482 as it will help Domestic Violence Survivors from being exposed to more undue trauma by having to renew their Protective Orders.

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

Link to Bill: <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/2019R1/Measures/Overview/SB482>

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