

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 work in advertising and care about this topic dearly as my own workplace plays a role in the Times Up movement.

Why is this Bill Important :

- > Having sexual assault survivors go back to court to renew their restraining orders annually is a daunting and traumatic experience. 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 that do not have the means to take days off to go to court or those that do not have the ability to do so due to mental or physical health.

- My position on this Bill is that I support it and that it should be passed.

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

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