

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. My name is Bowen Ames. I work in advertising and care about this topic dearly.

I believe this bill is important and valuable for the survivors of sexual assaults. 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.

This bill will prevent 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 to

My position on this Bill is that I support it and I would like it to get passed. I support [SB 482](#) along with it's "-1" amendment.

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

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