

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

My name is Jennifer. I'm a resident of Oregon and a sexual assault survivor. I care deeply about the support of sexual assault survivors.

I think SB482 is so important because:

- > 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.

I think the proposed updates are an improvement on the existing Sexual Assault Protection Order because:

- > 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.

**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

Sincerely,

Jennifer Dayton