

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

I am a resident of Oregon and Senator Wagner's district, and also a supporter of sexual assault survivors. I care deeply about this issue and know multiple survivors personally and have seen the impact sexual assault has on them.

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

Why this Bill is Important:

- > 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.

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 who have jobs that do not allow them to take days off to go to court to

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

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