

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 public schools and want to do everything possible to protect the young folks I work with who will one day be adults.

- Why is this Bill 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.

- 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

Best,

Chris Williams