

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

I am a resident of Oregon, a registered voter, and supporter of sexual assault survivors. I work in advertising and feel this topic deserves far more attention and resources that it currently receives.

There are numerous reasons why is this Bill Important. Here are just a few to consider:

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.

In addition:

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 clearly stated and strongly held position on SB 482 is that I support it and I would like to see it passed.

Thank you Chair Prozanski, Vice Chair Thatcher, Members of the Committee on Senate Judiciary for your attention to this matter and your ongoing service.

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