

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

My understanding is that I am past the feedback cutoff on this bill. However, even if I am too late I still wish to express my support for SB482 and it's "-2" amendment.

My partner and multiple family members have all been victim to sexual assault. Additionally, my partner spent a few years volunteering with an organization dedicated to helping domestic violence survivors seek restraining orders. The trauma associated with these events cannot be underestimated and persists for years.

I strongly support strengthening SAPO's by removing the renewal requirement. I believe the remaining mechanisms to have such orders removed is entirely adequate and represent a reasonable balance of power to protect survivors from needless retraumatization. It also protects those with limited means who could struggle with the bureaucracy and logistics of having such orders renewed.

Thank you,

-Sawyer Norquist