

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

I am a resident of Oregon, it is my home and a place I truly love. I am also a woman, ally, and supporter of sexual assault survivors. I care about this topic dearly. I believe Oregon can do better to support survivors, in one way in particular: this SB482 Bill.

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 to see it passed. I support [SB 482](#) along with its "-1" amendment.

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

All the best,
Taylor Ames