MEMO

TO:House Committee on commerce and consumer protectionDATE:March 26, 2025

I have been practicing commercial interior design in Portland for over a decade. I am passionate about working to revitalize and activate downtown Portland by bringing people back into the city core. It is important that as we work towards this common goal, that the health, safety and welfare of the public is protected while using commercial spaces by certifying that interior designers have the required training. This bill recognizes this importance!

I, the undersigned, urge the Oregon State Legislature to pass House Bill 2141-1, establishing the Registered Commercial Interior Design Title Act to recognize, protect, and enhance the role of Commercial Interior Designers in Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration,

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