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RE: HB 2141

To Whom it May Concern,

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. As an NCIDQ certified interior designer in the state of Oregon, I am instrumental in protecting the health, safety and welfare of those who inhabit the built environment through the design of code compliant and accessible spaces. As an interior designer, I have been educated, rigorously trained in the field, and have passed all examinations required of the field, yet my profession is not recognized in the state of Oregon. 30 other states have already made the recognition, and Oregon should be the next.

Why This Matters:

Oregon lacks legal recognition for Commercial Interior Designers, despite our critical role in designing safe, accessible, and code-compliant spaces.

HB 2141 will:

- Recognize the profession
- Ensure public safety & consumer protection
- Expand economic opportunities for women, small business owners, and independent practitioners

HB 2141 does NOT:

- Change or limit the work of architects, engineers, or residential designers
- Expand scope or require mandatory registration
- Allow structural, seismic, or exterior work

Sincerely,

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