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On Behalf Of: American Society of Interior Designers - ASID
Committee: House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2141

Dear Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee:

I write today on behalf of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) in strong support of House Bill (HB) 2141. ASID supports this bill because establishing a voluntary registry for qualified interior designers would both protect occupant health, safety, and well-being in public buildings and bolster Oregon's economy by (1) keeping it competitive with the growing number of jurisdictions regulating the profession; (2) incentivizing students and young professionals to work in the state; and (3) supporting professionals to work to the fullest extent of their education and training, many of whom are small, women-owned businesses. Because HB 2141 is good policy for the Oregon public and consumers, and allows qualified practitioners to obtain professional distinction, ASID strongly supports the bill and asks you to do the same.

Should you have any questions about the content of the bill or the national landscape of interior design legislation and regulation, please contact me at learley@asid.org. Thank you for your time and consideration!