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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing to express my strong support for HB 2141-1, a critical piece of legislation that would significantly enhance the practice of commercial Interior Design in Oregon. As a certified Interior Designer myself, I believe this bill provides a much-needed framework for elevating the standards of commercial interior design while also ensuring public safety and industry professionalism.

One of the most significant components of HB 2141-1 is the ability for registered commercial interior designers to stamp and sign technical submissions within their scope of practice. This is a major step forward in recognizing the value and expertise that commercial interior designers bring to the building and construction process. By permitting these professionals to have their work accepted by regulatory authorities as part of a building permit application, the bill ensures that interior designers are appropriately empowered to contribute to the safety, functionality, and aesthetic quality of commercial spaces in a formal and regulated capacity.

I strongly support HB 2141-1 because it establishes a regulatory framework that recognizes the critical role commercial interior designers play in the built environment. It ensures that the work of these professionals is properly regulated, which benefits not only interior designers but also the public and businesses relying on safe, functional, and well-designed commercial spaces. By passing this bill, we will be advancing a more inclusive and professional approach to interior design, fostering an environment where expertise and safety are prioritized.

I urge you to support the passage of HB 2141-1, as it will empower commercial interior designers, improve the quality of our built environments, and promote public safety throughout the state of Oregon. Thank you for your time and consideration.