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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Commerce and Consumer Protection
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2141

I, David Hurt, 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.

Why This Matters

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

HB 2141-1 will:

- Recognize the profession

- Ensure public safety & consumer protection

- Expand economic opportunities for women, small business owners, and independent practitioners

HB 2141-1 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

As a Mechanical Engineer who has worked with Commercial Interior Designers, I find their knowledge, skills, and professionalism to warrant special recognition, designation and protection as proposed under HB 2141-1.

-David Hurt (Mechanical Engineer)