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

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.

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

I appreciate your support to recognize the profession of Commercial Interior Design. This is an issue that is personally very important to me, as I myself hold a Bachelor's degree in Interior Design and additionally plan to earn NCIDQ certification. There are thousands of interior designers that work extremely hard and deserve the recognition that this bill would establish. Thank you for ensuring that interior designers will both be recognized for their work and will be held accountable for maintaining standards of health, safety, and welfare for the public they design and care for.