

Testimonial in Support of HB-2141-1

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To the House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

I am writing in strong support of HB-2141-1, a bill that recognizes the critical role of commercial interior designers in Oregon's built environment. As the incoming President of the IIDA Oregon Chapter and a former practicing commercial interior designer for seven years, I have seen firsthand how our profession enhances the safety, accessibility, and functionality of interior spaces.

Commercial interior designers undergo extensive education and training to create human-centered environments that support the well-being and productivity for those who use them. From workplaces to healthcare facilities and schools, our expertise contributes to spaces that are safe, sustainable, and inclusive.

Recognizing commercial interior designers through HB-2141-1 ensures that the full value of our profession is understood and utilized in shaping Oregon's built environment. I urge you to support this bill and help advance a more inclusive, efficient, and forward-thinking design industry in our state.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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