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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 will:

- Recognize the profession
- Ensure public safety & consumer protection
- Expand economic opportunities for women, small business owners, and independent practitioners

### HB 2141 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 NCIDQ Certified Interior Designer who is in the process of starting their own business this bill has a significant impact on the future of my work. The ability to gain stamp and seal privileges for interior non-structural projects will open up more opportunities for me. This bill will also grant greater access to state contracts and commercial projects, contributing to a more competitive and dynamic marketplace. By creating a legal definition of the profession this will lead to a clearer understanding for the general public to hire qualified professionals in order to maintain the health, safety and welfare for all in the built environment.

Sincerely,  
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