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As a Commercial Interior Design for 20 years, a commercial interior design instructor at OSU and as a heavy participant in the field of design and construction construction, I can't stress enough how this bill will help to legitimize this incredibly important career and practice. Our jobs as designers is to make spaces feel so overwhelmingly natural and easy to be in, that often people/consumers/users of buildings completely forget the fact that someone scientifically selected every detail of that space for them- ensuring safety, code compliance, sustainability, healthy air, psychological considerations, trauma informed design, durability, etc. Just like a Dr selects the right medications with ease and practice. Someone who isn't properly trained and without hundreds of hours of practice under their belts should not get to call themselves the exact same title as someone who is. Just like I cannot call myself a doctor. This just makes sense and honors the education, dedication and precise skills that a successful Interior Designer has.

Thank you,

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