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Dear Members of the Oregon House Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection:

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.

The Oregon State University Interior Design Program focuses on commercial design. Hundreds of OSU interior design alums work in commercial design in the state as well as nationwide. The bill supports the health, safety, and welfare of clients, customers, and users of interior environments. We teach codes and regulations of textiles, furniture, finishes, and equipment for interior design in our coursework which our alums take into the design field. Passing the bill would ensure public safety and consumer protection for interior designers who practice commercial design.

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

I appreciate your support to recognize the profession of Commercial Interior Design.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marilyn A. Read".

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