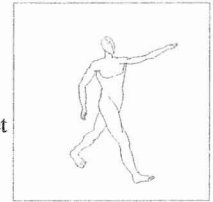


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To whom it may concern,

I am a practicing Interior Designer in Pennsylvania and several other states, and am writing to voice my support for the licensing of Interior Designer in our state and the passage of the Interior Design Practice Act Bill.

I have been practicing Interior Design for over a quarter of a century on projects in and out of our state. I have worked as part of the team of design professionals from day one as an employee of various Architectural, Engineering and Interior Design firm to now being a Sole Proprietor of my own firm. I protect the Health , Safety and Welfare of every person of any age that enters a space I design and the economic and environmental welfare of both the client and the public. I address all the building codes, all the life safety and fire code with how I layout the walls and furniture. I save the client and taxpayers money on a cost effective design solution that meets their business objective and a healthy environment that does not have lasting effects on the occupants. I protect the citizen of this state in both public and private space.

The process of licensing Interior Designer will ensure the public can understand what are the levels of education, experience, examination and continual education required to maintain ones professional competency. The design and construction world is always evolving and changing, so we must change also.

I'm very passionate and active with the IDLCPA-Interior Design Legislative Coalition of Pennsylvania as board member of this state wide coalition. I will not stop working on this effort to protection the consumer.

Please support this Consumer Protection Bill that is the Interior Design Practice Act Bill.

Sincerely,

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