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**[Date] Submit your letter by Tuesday, March 10, 2025 at 5pm (PT)**

Assembly Member Marc Berman, Committee Chair  
Assembly Business and Professions Committee  
Capitol Office, 1021 O Street, Suite 8130  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: Letter of Support for CCIDC Certified Interior Designers Title Act (Business and Professions Code Section 5800) Su**

Dear Chairperson Berman,

I am a Certified Interior Designer (CID) practicing in the State of California and certified pursuant to the Certified Interior Designers Title Act under Business and Professions Code Section 5800. I am writing to respectfully express my full support for the continuation of California's interior design certification program, which is scheduled for review in March 2026 before the Assembly Business and Professions Committee and the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee.

As a Certified Interior Designer, I have met established education, examination, and experience requirements and am committed to upholding professional standards that protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The certification program provides important transparency for consumers, clarity for allied design and construction professionals, and accountability within the built environment.

I also support the proposed Request for Legislative Clarification regarding the inclusion of the term "Registered Design Professional" in the Certified Interior Designers Title Act, as outlined in Section 10, page 70 of the California Council for Interior Design Certification's report titled "New Issues." The proposed amendments to Business and Professions Code Sections 5800, 5805, 5806, and 5812 would provide necessary statutory clarity and improve consistency in the application and understanding of the law.

Additionally, I respectfully request that the Committee extend the sunset date of this statute to 2031, in accordance with the standard practice of the committees. Continuation of this program advances the Legislature's intent to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public while promoting clear professional standards and the integrity of the interior design profession in California.

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Thank you for the opportunity to share my position on this Sunset Review. I appreciate the Committee's consideration and continued oversight of this important consumer protection program.

Respectfully submitted,

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[Certification Number, optional]  
[City, State]  
[Phone Number]  
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