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

Senator Aisha Wahab, Committee Chair
Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
Capitol Office, 1021 O Street, Suite 8530
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

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

Dear Chairperson Wahab,

I am writing on behalf of [Organization Name], a [brief description such as firm, association, manufacturer, trade group, or service provider] with operations in California. We represent [number] professionals, businesses, or stakeholders statewide who are engaged in [describe relevant work such as interior design, construction, manufacturing, specification, public safety, or related services]. Our organization and members regularly work with Certified Interior Designers and directly benefit from California's interior design certification program through improved professional standards, public transparency, and consumer protection.

[Optional additional sentence: Include a brief example of how certification supports public safety, code compliance, collaboration with building departments, architects and engineers, workforce development, or economic activity.]

On behalf of our organization, I/we respectfully express full support for the current certification program for interior designers in the State of California as codified under Section 5800 of the Business and Professions Code, which is scheduled to be heard in March 2026 before the Assembly Business and Professions Committee and the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee.

We also support the proposed Request for Legislative Clarification regarding the inclusion of the term "Registered Design Professional" in the Certified Interior Designers Title Act (Business and Professions Code Sections 5800 through 5812). This proposal is contained in Section 10, page 70 of the California Council for Interior Design Certification's report to the Assembly Business and Professions Committee and the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee titled "New Issues." The requested clarification would modify Sections 5800, 5805, 5806, and 5812

of the existing statute and would provide greater statutory clarity and consistency for both regulators and regulated professionals.

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 by ensuring clear professional standards and promoting the integrity of the interior design profession in California.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our position on this Sunset Review. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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[Title]

[Organization Name]

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