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Re: Bill S2518 / H7842 – An Act Relating to Businesses and Professions: State of Rhode Island Interior Design Practice Act

Dear Honorable Members of the Senate Commerce Committee,

I am writing to express my support for Bill S2518 / H7842: An Act Relating to Businesses and Professions – State of Rhode Island Interior Design Practice Act.

My name is Jeremy Wise, and I am a licensed architect practicing in Rhode Island. I have worked at Bisbano + Associates in Providence for the past ten years, where I regularly collaborate with interior designers, engineers, contractors, and other design professionals on a range of commercial projects.

Interior designers play an important role in the design and documentation of interior spaces, particularly in commercial and public environments where coordination with building codes, accessibility standards, and life-safety requirements is essential. Many interior designers pursue extensive education, professional experience, and examination through the NCIDQ certification process in order to demonstrate competency in these areas.

Through my experience working on multidisciplinary project teams, qualified interior designers provide valuable expertise and contribute meaningfully to the successful delivery of projects. Legislation that recognizes those qualifications and allows experienced professionals to practice to the full extent of their training supports clearer roles and stronger collaboration within the design and construction industry.

Importantly, this bill does not restrict the work of architects or other design professionals, but instead provides a framework for recognizing qualified interior designers who meet established professional standards.

For these reasons, I respectfully support Bill S2518 / H7842 and the advancement of professional standards within Rhode Island's design community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy Wise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeremy" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Wise".

Jeremy Wise, NCARB
Architect