

Dear House Labor and Commerce Members,

As a Registered Architect in the State of Alaska for the past 48 years, I am writing to ask that you do not support the passage of HB 159: An Act relating to registered interior designers and interior design.

There is no evidence presented that HB 159 will solve a problem that at this time does not exist.

The proposed legislation is unnecessary and confusing and would not protect the consumer or increase public safety.

Current regulation of building design and engineering should not be changed, the existing restricted scope of work for architects and engineers should remain as they are.

I oppose the cost of Interior Design regulation being passed on to existing licensees. I support a regulation fee structure that is borne by the affected Interior Design licensees.

Based on the above comments I urge you to oppose the passage of House Bill 159.

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Respectfully yours,

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