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Senate Finance Committee  
Honored Committee Members

**Please Pass SB 73 Register Alaska Interior Designers**

I'm writing to ask your support for SB 73, to register interior designers in Alaska's public and private buildings.

**How the Bill Benefits Alaskans:**

**Protects public safety.** Regulates the interior design practice affecting public health, safety, and welfare in Alaska's buildings; requires interior design education, experience, and a national exam including application of codes, regulations and guidelines for registration to provide these services.

**Allows registered interior designers** to autonomously practice regulated interior design in Alaska's buildings and stamp and submit their work for permit. Expands consumer choice; increases qualified professionals.

**Allows non-registered interior designers** to independently practice any aspect of interior design that does not affect public health, safety and welfare. They may practice regulated interior design under supervision of a qualified professional. Anyone may call themselves an interior designer in Alaska.

**Maintains the practice of architecture** in Alaska. Architects also practice interior design.

**The Federal Government requires it.** The US Department of Defense now requires registered interior designers for their building design and construction projects; SB 73 boosts Alaska project teams' abilities to compete on par with outside firms, keeping the work, revenue, and registration in Alaska.

**Please support SB 73, it is good for Alaskans!**

Respectfully,



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