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The Honorable Neal Foster
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee
Alaska State Capitol, Room 511
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Co-Chair Foster:

During the hearing on HB 159: Register Interior Designers in the House Finance Committee on May 6, 2024, we agreed to follow-up with some information we did not have on hand at the time. Questions from the committee members and our follow-up responses are below.

Representatives Josephson and Hannan asked about the number of licensees under the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors and the number of professional licensees in general.

In FY 2023, the total number of licensed professionals and entities under this board was 7,763. About ten percent of those licensees (767) were entities and the remaining 6,996 licensees were individuals. In FY 2019, the total number of licensees under this board was just 7,331; that's a six percent increase from FY 2019 to FY 2023. Additional information is available in our FY 2023 Annual Professional Licensing Report found [here](#). Information about this board's licensees can be found on page 2 of the report.

Please let us know if the committee would like any additional information regarding these questions or further follow-up on matters related to professional licensing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvan Robb".

Sylvan Robb, Director

cc: Lizzie Kubitz, Legislative Liaison, DCCED