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Chairmen Doyle and Baram and all Members of the General Law Committee:

My name is Estebon Munoz and I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support in the General Law Committee and on the floor of the Senate to propose and pass House Bill 6404, an act concerning the establishing of a "Uniform Seal" for Connecticut Registered Interior Designers

The legislative passage of this bill will give all existing registered interior designers and students currently studying the practice of interior design within this state, a justifiable reason to work and live in Connecticut.

This bill will enhance my professional career. I am a senior in the Interior Design Program at the University of New Haven, graduating this spring and will be immediately looking for a job in an Interior Design or Architecture firm. I have put the utmost importance on choosing to live and work in a state that has passed or will be passing legislation recognizing Interior Designers as professionals. It is critical to me to get a job in a state that recognizes all of the effort and expense that I have put into getting my education, future career and also recognizes that upon passing the NCIDQ exam, I am considered to be a professional designer. Having a "Uniform Seal" will affirm my professional status in the eyes of other allied design professional associates and peers and to all my future clients.

I thank you again for considering, supporting and advocating for the passage of this legislation. I look forward to working together with you in future legislative sessions to continue to improve upon the practice environment for registered interior design professionals. In this way consumers in Connecticut can be assured of the highest quality design services when they look to redesign, renovate and build, their living and work spaces.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have regarding our industry or practice.

Respectfully,

Estebon Munoz