



Sample Letter to Legislator

January 1, 2006

The Honorable John Smith
Utah State Senate
319 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Senator Smith,

My name is Jane Doe, I am a constituent living in your district and an interior designer employing five people in Salt Lake City.

I write to express my strong support for the registration of interior designers in the state of Utah. I urge you to support S.B. 1234, sponsored by Senator Bill Williams. S.B. 1234 would create a state board of registration for interior design and allow qualified interior designers to become registered in Utah.

Interior design combines knowledge of building codes, critical and creative thinking, communication and technology for the purposes of improving the quality of life, increasing productivity, and protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public. Interior designers create interior spaces that are functional, safe and productive. Additionally, interior designers offer consumers a unique combination of education, experience and examination that greatly enhances the built environment. In order for consumers to benefit from our services, however, interior designers must be recognized as professionals and have unrestricted access to the marketplace.

Currently, 25 U.S. states and jurisdictions have some form of interior design registration law that grants qualified individuals who have met the requirements of education, experience and examination the ability to be recognized by the state as professionals. Professional recognition of interior designers brings more competition to design services. Costs are lower, unique services are provided and the consumer ultimately wins when interior designers are granted unrestricted right to practice through professional recognition.

I urge you to support S.B. 1234, a bill that will legally recognize the profession of interior design in Utah. Thank you for your consideration of this important issue, and I look forward to your response.

Signed,

Jane Doe

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