

Invasive Bamboo is an aggressive destructive plant that destroys everything in its path over time. It is strong, sturdy, and resilient, difficult to stop from spreading and destroying whatever is in its path.

My previous neighbors planted bamboo for privacy. The privacy turned out to be like a Viet Nam jungle. Nothing can get through the bamboo once it takes hold, which is why agent Orange has been used in Viet Nam.

The invasive bamboo next door to me grew taller than the neighbor's home and spread out in all directions. It moved into my yard and was headed for my driveway.

The present neighbor's put their house up for sale, The Invader became a liability. They got a backhoe in to try to remove it. I do not know if it was removed properly, or disposed properly. I have been told come May if the invasive timber bamboo wasn't removed properly, it will rebound and be stronger.

What the backhoe pulled up threw in their dump truck, and the neighbors dug out, after the back hoe left, may become some unsuspecting person's nightmare. Laws need to be created so removal and disposal is regulated.

Please pass House Bill # 5122 and ban this nasty invader to protect the environment and innocent people from being exposed to the devastation.

Thank You.

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