

The drive along I-95 from New Haven to Providence contains a microcosm of the conditions found throughout Connecticut and indeed up and down the eastern seaboard - 100-year old trees covered over their entire canopy with invasive vines. The shapes of the trees are obscured by the all enveloping growth that obviously eliminates sunlight, resulting in the ultimate death of the tree - of any tree, and by extrapolation every tree, sooner or later.

Conscience as well as common sense tells us to preserve what we have and build upon it. Invasive plant life is just that - invasive; it almost never enhances our environment, and left on its own creates havoc in public spaces as well as in our home gardens.

At this time in our history, when so many of us feel that government is not listening, 90K isn't so very much to commit to something as important as plant life - and especially trees.

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