

Dear Env Committee members:

Please SUPPORT SB 72

THIS IS A CRITICAL FIX to last year's much appreciated 1st legislation on running bamboo.

please make sure the bill CONTINUES TO INCLUDE A 40 FOOT SETBACK ON RUNNING BAMBOO.

I have seen incursions on town-owned property that are atrocious, and have done damage to neighbors' property.

By the time the bamboo rhizomes reach an adjacent property line, it is too late to try to control it.

Homeowners do NOT have the resources to spend many thousands of dollars to try to control such a vicious plant!

Thank you.

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