

I beg you to enact S.B. 72: An Act Concerning Liability for the Growing of Running Bamboo.
We need you to declare running bamboo a nuisance with a 40 foot setback on existing bamboo.

My husband and I live at 57 Swarthmore Street in Hamden. There is an invasive bamboo tree in a neighbor's yard several feet from our garage, which is a matter of grave concern for us. This tree, with its highly destructive roots, threatens to tear through our garage floor, our driveway and our yard, before heading toward our house. We have made a major investment in our home and property, pay high local and state taxes. All of it is at risk. We are asking you to protect us and our property.

The neighbors with the bamboo tree refuse to listen to our concerns, and they feel no obligation to do so - because there is no law concerning already existing invasive bamboo trees.

Please help save Connecticut property. Please help save Connecticut families who have invested in living in our state. Please help save Connecticut's future.

Thank you.

Mary and Jules Coleman