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To: Environment Committee

Senator Edward Mayor

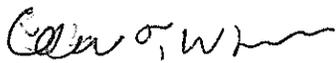
Re: An act concerning liability for the growing of Running Bamboo, Senate Bill SB72

We are in favor of Running Bamboo being declared a nuisance by the State of Connecticut. It is an invasive plant that can cause damage to sewer systems, wells, and home foundations. It grows at a fast rate and can cause damage to neighbor's homes and property. In our situation our mother/mother-in-law has a neighbor who planted Running Bamboo almost 2 years ago close to her property line. We are concerned that this existing bamboo will cause damage to her property in the near future.

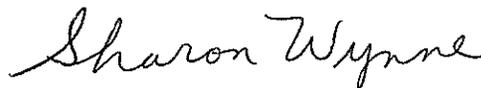
We believe that the bill should include a 40 foot setback from the property line that will create a no Running Bamboo buffer zone. Currently she and other neighbors are in danger of the existing bamboo planted invading her property and causing damage. This is not something she planted, but will have to deal with when it encroaches on her property.

We strongly urge that you consider this bill.

Sincerely,



Edward Wynne, Jr.



Sharon Wynne