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To: envtestimony
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Subject: S.B. 72 AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR THE GROWING OF RUNNING BAMBOO

I am writing in regards to S.B. 72 AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR THE GROWING OF RUNNING BAMBOO. Running bamboo is a nuisance to our community, with potentially significant economic and safety impacts. We have an opportunity to address it before it becomes unmanageable. We need a 40 foot setback on existing bamboo.

The two neighbors to our east, and the wetlands adjacent to the north of have running bamboo that was not planted by them, in their yards, but was planted by a different neighbor.

I do not want to have to fight my neighbors to pay for damage to my property that they didn't cause. Running bamboo is a nuisance and we need a 40 foot setback on existing bamboo.

**Thank you,
Jeffrey and Mara Barth**