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To: envtestimony
Subject: TESTIMONY FOR SENATE BILL 72 AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR THE GROWING OF BABMOO

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CHAIRS OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, SENATOR MEYER AND REPRESENTATIVE GENTILE AS WELL AS

THE COMMITTEE FOR POSTING SENATE BLL NO. 72 FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.

MY NAME IS ANNE EGAN AND I LIVE ON OCEAN AVENUE IN MILFORD, CT. WHILE I SUPPORT THE INTENT OF THIS BILL, RUNNING BAMBOO

NEEDS TO BE DECLARED A NUISANCE WITH A 40 FOOT SETBACK ON EXISTING BAMBOO - A NO BAMBOO BUFFER ZONE WHERE BAMBOO

CANNOT EXIST, INCLUDING RHIZOMES.

I PURCHASED MY HOME IN 2005 AND IN 2006 SPENT SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS IMPROVING THE GARDENS ON MY PROPERTY. AFTER

COMPLETION OF THE WORK, MY NEIGHBOR PLANTED RUNNING BAMBOO, DESPITE MY BEST EFFORTS AND A SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL

INVESTMENT, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTAIN THE SPREAD OF THE BAMBOO. THIS PLANT CONTINUES TO MARCH ACROSS MY

PROPERTY AND THREATENS MY PROPERTY VALUE AND HAS THE POTENTIAL TO THREATEN THE STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF MY HOME.

MY NEIGHBOR HAS MADE NO ATEMPT TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THEIR BAMBOO AND, WITHOUT LEGISLATION, I DO NOT SEE ANY RECOURSE

FOR MYSELF OR OTHER RESIDENTS WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES. THEREFORE, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST

YOUR SUPPORT.