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**Environment Committee**  
State of Connecticut  
Legislative Office Building, Room 3200  
Hartford, CT 06106

**Re: TESTIMONY H.B. 6032, AN ACT CLARIFYING PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING THE USE OF BARRIER SYSTEMS FOR CERTAIN PLANTINGS.**

Dear Environment Committee:

I'm a Connecticut homeowner who is negatively impacted by the bamboo that is growing in my neighbors backyard. With regard to the above referenced bill, I request that:

- 1) Clear wording that bamboo shall not be maintained or allowed to Exist within the 40 foot buffer zone regardless of when the bamboo was planted
- 2) Enforcement narrowed to Zoning Officers (since DEEP has no resources) with fines PAYABLE to the municipality
- 3) ADD that the Court can also enforce the 40 foot buffer zone with attorney fees, costs and disbursements paid to the prevailing party.

Sincerely,



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