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

Dear Environment Committee:

I am sending this testimony to support the intent of H.B.6032, and ask that it include the following three additions to clarify and enable enforcement of the buffer zone.

- 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 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.

Running bamboo causes great environmental damage as well as financial damage.

The law should be clear and enable enforcement to protect our property from the damage caused by running bamboo.

Sincerely,

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