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

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to support the intent of this bill HB 6032, with the inclusion of three items below to clarify and enable enforcement of the 40 foot 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) Narrowing the enforcement 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.

It is unfair for the innocent parties who have been invaded by running bamboo to be further punished with the trauma and expenses that are brought upon them by running bamboo. Running bamboo is highly invasive with great destructive powers.

The law needs to be clarified, to enable the enforcement of the buffer zone on existing bamboo as intended. I strongly urge your support.

Sincerely,
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