

ENVIORMENT COMMITTEE
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING 3200
HARTFORD, CT 06106

RE: TESTIMONY OF S.B. 79

We currently reside at the above listed address and our property has been invaded by yellow bamboo plants. The bamboo is spreading to our retaining wall which was installed several years ago and is causing damage to the wall.

I support S.B. .79 but would like to see the following added to the bill to clarify the intent.

1. Add the three words or to grow. These words clarify the 40 foot buffer zone.
2. Add subsection (g) to the various subsection this will authorize an individual to seek private enforcement of the buffer zone authorize attorney fees. Language needed A private right of action may be maintained by an adjoining property owner to enforce the provisions of (subsection (c) of the statue. The plaintiff is entitled to attorneys fees and disbursement if he or she is the prevailing party.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

William & Jean Killiany