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I hope you will pass **House Bill 7074**, requiring the DOT to plant native plants along the highways.

For many decades highway departments across the country have planted invasive plants along the roads and highways (Multiflora Rose being just one prominent example) which has just accelerated their spread throughout our environment, doing much damage. This bill will make those hundreds of roadside acres much more productive for our native insects, birds, and mammals.

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