

Chairwoman Alzate and  
Honorable Members of the House Special Legislation Committee:

My name is Rob Vandenabeele and I live in Coventry, Rhode Island.

I am writing to urge you to support [H7230](#) (McGaw), which would declare the month of May as "Native Plant Month" and be an important step in raising awareness about the role native plants play in supporting pollinators, wildlife, and healthy ecosystems.

Please pass this bill out of committee and to the house floor with a recommendation for passage.

Sincerely,

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Passionate about protecting Earth, the only planet with craft beer 🌍🍺