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## I Support Bill S2352

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I am writing in support of bill S2352, The RI Invasives Plant Management Bill. I volunteer with the Barrington Land Conservation Trust and frequently hike in various state parks and land trust properties in RI. I see first hand how pervasive and destructive invasive plants are. They also exist in my suburban yard, where I have counted 12 species of invasives on my 3/4 acre property. One of the largest drivers of the steep decline of native insects and birds is invasive plants which outcompete native flora, disrupt the native ecosystems, and greatly reduce biodiversity.

Passing this bill will not reduce the invasive species already present in RI, but it will reduce the influx of them and hopefully allow property owners and managers to curtail and eventually stop their spread. It will also help to make the public aware of the issues caused by planting invasives in their yards when they ask why they are no longer available for purchase.

Let's not be one of only 4 states that still allow the sale of invasive plants!

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