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TO: Chair Sosnowski and honorable members of the Senate Environment and Agriculture Committee [Email:SLegislation@rilegislature.gov](mailto:SLegislation@rilegislature.gov)

CC: Senator Lauria and Representative Boylan

FROM: Insa Wood

RE: Support for S2353

DATE: April 6, 2026

Chair and honorable members of the Senate Environment and Agriculture Committee:

My name is Insa Wood and I live in Barrington.

I am writing to urge you to support S2353 (McKenney), which would prohibit the importation, transportation, disbursement, distribution, sale, or purchase of any species of non-native (exotic) invasive plants.

I am on a personal crusade to rid my yard and neighboring land of invasive species - an exhausting and frustrating endeavor. It's bad enough to deal with what is already here: now that we know better, we need to stop the influx of new invasive plants.

This bill would prohibit the sale of these plant species at nurseries, garden centers and anywhere plants are sold in the state. Please pass this bill out of committee and to the Senate floor with a recommendation for passage.

Sincerely,

Insa Wood

Barrington, Rhode Island