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**Testimony in favor of S2352, RI Invasive Plant Management Act, hearing date 4/8/2026**

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Dear members of the Environment and Agriculture committee and Chair Sosnowski,

I am writing to urge you to support Senate Bill S2352, Rhode Island Invasive Plant Management Act of 2026.

As a life long resident of Rhode Island, and a proponent of native plants, I firmly support this bill to limit invasive plants from being sold in RI.

We must do all we can to decrease the costs to taxpayers incurred to manage the spread of these plants. These exotic, invasive plants take a toll on our State much more than financially. They wreak havoc on local ecosystems, reduce food sources for our wild animals and birds, and outcompete our native plants. Please support S2362

Thank you,  
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