

Testimony: SB915, Agriculture - Invasive Plant Species - Regulation

Committee: Education, Energy, and the Environment

Hearing Date: March 5, 2024

Position: Favorable

I am a native-plant landscape designer based in Montgomery County. Residents contact me hoping to make their backyards pollinator friendly with native plants. When I visit, I find that nearly every yard has invasive plants deliberately planted for their ornamental value. Homeowners are dismayed to learn that the plants they purchased from reputable nurseries are harmful to the environment. Removing invasive plants for sale will help well meaning gardeners make better plant choices. I request a favorable report on SB915.

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