

Submission date: 2/3/2023

HEARING DATE:

BILL: HB 90
SPONSOR: Delegate Linda Foley
TITLE: Local Gov't—Regulatory Powers—Control of Running Bamboo
POSITION: Favorable
COMMITTEE: Environment & Transportation Committee

Dear Members of the Environment and Transportation Committee:

David Roots thanks the Committee for the opportunity to submit testimony for HB 90 to support the

This bill will help eliminate a pressing problem on my property, as well as other homeowners in my community in Ashton, Maryland. Years ago a former neighbor, whose property abuts mine, planted bamboo on his lot line. He said it was the “non-invasive kind”. He was wrong. I now spend countless hours digging up shoots from our neighbor’s yard onto ours. It threatens the expensive fence we erected between the lots years ago, and is invading our yard every year so that it is choking out other plantings and bushes on our property. Most importantly, it threatens our septic field! Others in our community have even worse problems with their neighbor’s bamboo than I do. I just learned of this Bill today, so there has been no time to inform other members of my community and seek their testimony as well as mine.

For these reasons **David Roots** urges a favorable report for HB 90.

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cc: Members of the Senate Education, Energy, and Environment Committee