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Invasive plants are wrecking havoc on Missouri's wild lands. Please help us in stopping them and in turn strengthening our native environment. We greatly depend on our native ecosystems and they definitely need our help. Many of these plants have no natural predators, so they take over and wipe out native growth. That native growth supports our native birds and larger wildlife, too. Missouri has a beautiful native ecosystem. Please help us keep it that way. Thank you!



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The invasive species named in this bill have had and will continue to have devastating effects on our natural environment. They push out native plants, which in turn eliminates food sources for native birds and insects, our essential pollinators. To be blunt, without pollinators, there will be no food for humans to eat. This issue isn't one of little importance, or something that should come down to which plants people think are pretty in their yards. This issues is of the utmost importance to the future of agriculture and human food production. I urge you to vote yes in support of this bill. I only wish it had a timeline that eliminated the sales of the invasive species sooner. Alecia Hoyt



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invasive plants make it difficult for native plants to survive.



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I am writing on behalf of the Horticulture Division at the Missouri Botanical Garden to share our support for House Bill 60 regarding the addition of 5 nonnative invasive plants to the legislation. At Missouri Botanical Garden, we have developed an internal Weed Risk Assessment process that went live in 2017. In this risk assessment, we evaluated all the species in our database. The five species proposed for this bill (*Euonymus fortunei*, *Lonicera japonica*, *Lespedeza cuneata*, *Euonymus alatus*, *Pyrus calleryana*) were all determined to be problematic (weedy) for the Garden and nearby urban and natural habitats in the St. Louis growing zone. We do not recommend these plants for use in home gardens.



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Dear Conservation and Natural Resource Committee Members, We are writing to express our support for the elimination of the sale of non-native invasive plant sales in Missouri. Japanese Honeysuckle, Wintercreeper and Callery Pear are an absolute blight on our public and private lands! We work each year to eliminate them from our home in St. Paul, Missouri. It feels like a never-ending battle as our property is reseeded each year from plants in adjacent areas. Please help stop the flow at its source with the approval of HB60.



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Please vote Yes on HB 60. These nonnative invasive plants are a bane to the home owner, the farmer and the conservationist. They out compete our good native Missouri plants and remove food sources for our native wildlife as well as resulting in more work for gardeners and more chemical usage for farmers--an expense for all.



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I know firsthand the problem of invasive species. I've been fighting the spread of Japanese Honeysuckle on my property ever since I bought it 17 years ago.



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WITNESS NAME: DAVID SMARR		PHONE NUMBER: 573-864-5612	
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Good afternoon, my name is Dave Smarr, and I'm speaking on behalf of Magnificent Missouri's support for House Bill 60, Modifying Provisions Relating to Non-native Invasive Plant Species. Magnificent Missouri's mission is to conserve and increase appreciation of the KATY Trail and the last 100 miles of the Missouri River Valley through education, events and collaborative projects. Organizing volunteer groups to remove invasive plant species along the KATY Trail, and educating the public on the need to control their spread, has been one of our conservation activities, and accordingly, we emphatically support the passage of House Bill 60. No stranger to the battle against Japanese Honeysuckle and Wintercreeper, I have personally pulled, mowed and cut countless plants in central and eastern Missouri for decades. In the greater battle to control the Japanese Honeysuckle and other invasive plant species, this bill will benefit the citizens of Missouri by stopping the flow of new plants into the ecosystem, and strengthening the morale of those who endeavor to beat back already-existing stands. Thanks to Chair Farnan and the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee for the opportunity to comment.



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to who it may concern: I personally have removed Japanese honeysuckle, winter creeper, and other invasives in many areas including Creve Coeur Lake, Emmeneger and powder Valley conservation areas, Kirkwood Park, a family members backyard in Crestwood, Mo and several areas of Forest Park as a volunteer for all of the above activities. I am a witness to the fact that a forest floor benefits from the removal of these invasive and an improvement in the forest floor appearance. I approve the ending of the sale of these invasives. The benefit to Missouri will be felt, these invasive spread very quickly and are difficult To remove requiring repeated treatment.Please pass this bill, I give it full support.



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I am in favor of HB60 I have removed honeysuckle from parks I have seen what damage it can do to native plants



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The state spends millions of dollars to manage, treat, and/or remove invasive species. A proactive, preventative measure like this bill makes ecological AND economical sense, and would successfully position Missouri as a leader in these well-rounded and well-respected efforts. We urge you to support HB 60 and use your due diligence to protect our state from further damage while simultaneously conserving and creating resources.



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Please vote yes on HB60			



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This is an important Bill to keep Missouri magnificent !			



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I support stopping the sale of plants that pose a significant threat to Missouri's natural resources.
Keeping them from spreading or being planted now will lessen the burden of trying to contain or
eradicate them later.



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Keep America Beautiful is something that I believe all Missourians would agree with. Invasive species are crowding out our beautiful native species. While our native species are not only beautiful to look at they also provide the necessary habitat and food sources for all of Missouri's native wildlife. The invasive species do not. So it is time that we stop selling these Invasive species and give our native Missouri plants a landscape in which they can thrive - not only for their beauty but also for the survival of our native wildlife. I urge you to vote "Yes" on HB 60.



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Testimony in support of Missouri House Bill No. 60The staff, Board of Directors and membership of the Missouri Coalition of the Environment support the passage of House Bill 60 concerning the sale and distribution of certain invasive species.Invasive species, pose a profound threat to the delicate balance of our environment. These non-native organisms have the capacity to outcompete, overwhelm, and disrupt the native flora and fauna that have evolved over centuries. The consequences of their infiltration ripple through ecosystems, setting off a domino effect that can be catastrophic. One only needs to drive I-70 across Missouri in the spring to witness this effect. The white blooms of the Callery Pear create a consistent haze across the landscape, clearly competing with native tree species.One of the primary dangers lies in the ecological disruption caused by invasive species. They often outcompete native species for resources, such as food, water, and habitat, leading to a decline in biodiversity. As native species struggle to survive, entire ecosystems face destabilization, making them more susceptible to diseases and other external pressures.Missouri House Bill 60 thoughtfully and respectfully addresses this serious problem. By banning the sale and distribution of the top invasive species at the point of sale, this bill would not only stop the continued proliferation of these problem plants, it would also draw attention to the issues surrounding invasive species to the public at large. The bill respectfully acknowledges landowner rights, and leaves the decision concerning existing invasive species to the landowner. Additionally, House Bill 60 provides important protections for the Missouri livestock industry by including species harmful to livestock, an important protection for a vital part of Missouri's rural economy.The Missouri Coalition for the Environment and its state wide membership strongly support the passage of House Bill 60. It's an important first step in the long road back to a healthy and balanced ecosystem.Jim KarpowiczCommunity Outreach SpecialistMissouri Coalition for the Environment573-424-0077jkarpowicz@moenvironment.org



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These non-native plants are terrible for Missouri. Stopping their sale is the first step in getting rid of them.



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As a concerned Missouri citizen, conservationist, and landowner, I support HB60 and it's sister senate version. Although many may look at bills of this nature as government overreach and an infringement upon person freedoms and property rights, anything that can be done to stem the increasing flow, both in variety and volume, of exotic invasive plants into systems where they do not belong is appreciated. Many are ignorant of the harm these plants can do and the exorbitant costs in both time and money spent trying to keep them at bay. This bill, if passed, will hopefully disincentivize the sale of some of the worst ones. Thank you for your time and talent in trying to address the ever increasing threat.



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This list of non-native invasive plants is well-considered. An educational effort spanning at least two decades has targeted better plant choices. These superior plants - both natives and non-natives - are widely available to consumers and retail nurseries. Removing the worst of the worst non-native invaders should be no hardship to growers, nurseries or plant buyers. It's not that these invading plants are non-natives so much as it's that they are non-natives which will not stay in one place. They indeed cannot be expected to stay where they are planted. Some spread by seed. Some crawl above the ground and some root below. Some climb trees. In each scenario, these plants offer little in the way of sustenance to any wildlife and offer nothing especially unique to us humans. As an arborist, a horticulturist and a volunteer, I have fought these invasive plants as they move into orchards, commercial market gardens, state forests and parks and city and county parks. Stopping their spread is time consuming and labor intensive because so many successful methods involve repetitive work over years. Many image a one-time digging or spraying done by a small, fast-moving team. But that's not the reality. It's more of a years long process in the same spaces. The only way to keep these pants from spreading is to not plant them. Please support HB60 and honor the research, the education and the physical work which enables its proposal.



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My husband and I have much trouble battling Callery pear, multiflora rose, Johnson grass, Sericea lespedeza, bush and Japanese honeysuckle on our farm, where we raise cattle. A few years ago we destroyed our two Bradford pear trees, which we unwittingly planted when we built our home 34 years ago, and replaced them with native Missouri trees. Had there been more education, coupled with the lack of availability of these terrible trees on the market back then, we and some neighbors would not be experiencing the explosion of pear trees sprinkled throughout the fields today. Additionally, had native trees been planted in their stead, they could be part of Missouri's native flora which provide much-needed support to migratory birds, pollinators, beneficial insects, butterflies, etc. These thorny, problematic trees are becoming quite mature and will only spread. Further down the county road, we also see the spread of Autumn olive trees and bush and Japanese honeysuckle. It is apparent, all along our long driveway, how the honeysuckle, which gets an early start in springtime, smothers out the native plants, having an adverse impact on our native pollinators, beneficial insects, and birds, including migrants. I have definitely begun to notice declines in many bird species in the past few years. The numbers of Monarch butterflies and of bees have dropped dramatically. We no longer see ladybugs, but we have a problem with Asian lady beetles entering the house year-round. We support HB 60 and the ending of sales of species of nonnative invasive plants in Missouri.



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EMAIL: meowmeowkeekee@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/24/2025 1:38 PM
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Please pass this bill forward as one small step to preserving the future of agriculture, forestry, biodiversity, and recreation in our state. Only once you have weathered the never ending battle against a nonnative species can you begin to understand the magnitude of the problem. Thank you for bringing this forward, and I hope you all will make the right choice!



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WITNESS NAME: KATIE FRANKE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Honeysuckle, winter creeper, and other invasives are taking over my entire neighborhood. People unknowingly buy these & create problems. Please put a stop to the sale of these problematic plants that are destroying our environment & having wildlife.



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WITNESS NAME: KRISTY TREVATHAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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HB-60 is a much needed step in helping eradicate invasive plants that threaten our native habitat. Once established bush honeysuckle, winter creeper, burning bush ,and callery pears will dominate our parks and highway right -a-ways. Prohibiting the sale is a first step in the right direction.



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WITNESS NAME: LANCE DAUW		PHONE NUMBER: 314-821-4963	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: TOMASOVIC GREENHOUSES & NURSERY		TITLE: NURSERY MANAGER	
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Chairperson and Members of the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee, I support this bill as a member of the horticulture industry. I appreciate all the hard work of those involved and the careful research of these selected plants over the years and in the past legislative session. I wish to emphasize the following for consideration by all those involved in this and future legislation, including this committee, the Missouri Invasive Plant Council, and the Department of Agriculture: Please continue to be aware that future non-invasive to moderately less invasive varieties/cultivars/hybrids of named invasive plant species will continue to be introduced into the public market for sale. The horticulture industry and community asks that flexibility and future consideration be allowed for the sale of these plant introductions, in the form of future rule making and changes to legislation, allowing for these exceptions. When an entire species is proposed to be banned, we would prefer the language and incorporation of a process for exempting non-invasive cultivars, when scientific evidence is presented. The horticulture industry requests a responsible precedent be set moving forward, mirroring similar legislation in other states. These points were made in person at the hearing for Senate Bill 105 as well. Thank you again for your time and consideration.



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Invasives such as Bradford Pears and Japanese Honeysuckle are detrimental to the MO native ecosystem.



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Please help us stop these invasive plants from being propagated and spreading in Missouri! They are damaging to our environment in numerous ways.



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Dear Honorable Members of our Legislature, Please vote yes for HB 60. It will save private landowners and stewards of our public lands so much money. When these species leave the boundaries of where they are planted they invade other properties and the negative economic impact of needing to remove these plants is devastating for our economy. There are better choices so nurseries can sell other plants instead.



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WITNESS NAME: LINDA BENNETT		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: wbennett301@sbcglobal.net	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/24/2025 1:31 PM

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I am in support of HB 60 to stop the sale of nonnative invasive plants species.



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WITNESS NAME: MARIA MARSHALL		PHONE NUMBER:	
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We need to protect the biodiversity of our beautiful state. This involves taking a more active approach to stopping the inflow of human caused invasive species that threaten native habitats



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WITNESS NAME: MARY CULLER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-586-0747	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: STREAM TEAMS UNITED		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
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CITY: SHELBYVILLE		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63469
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We are writing today to voice our support of HB60. The non-native invasive plant species listed in HB60 should be prohibited for sale in the state of Missouri. Non-native invasive plants, including the species listed in HB60, are detrimental to Missouri's landscapes. These plants outcompete native Missouri plants which decreases quality habitat for Missouri's wildlife. A significant amount of time and money has been used in Missouri to try to remove non-native invasive plant species, including the species listed in HB60, but these species are still abundant in certain areas and negatively impact native Missouri flora and fauna. Our organization is a coalition of Missouri individuals and organizations who have spent thousands of hours and dollars attempting to remove non-native invasive plants from local parks and greenways. Prohibiting the sale of these non-native invasive plants is a needed step to reduce further spread of these undesirable species in Missouri. Thank you for supporting HB60.



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WITNESS NAME: MARY WOODWARD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Invasive non-native plants should be stricken from sale to enable the very troubling loss of healthy ecosystems in our state. Invasive non-native plants negatively impact the ecological health of natural and urban environments by choking out the beneficial natives that support the diversity of life. Healthy food webs in our natural and urban systems effects the health not only of plants, animals, but the all important humans on our planet. There is no space for these non-native threats to the health and survival of our plant and therefore to all humans. I spent many hours of my long life trying to keep the many invasives at bay which is a constant battle. To continue selling and planting invasives makes the battle more and more overwhelming.



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WITNESS NAME: NANCY KRAUTMANN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please vote YES on HB60 to stop the sale of Non-Native Invasive Plants in Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: PAMELA BARNABEE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: pamela.barnabee@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/23/2025 7:22 PM
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I encourage you to vote Yes on HB60, which will prohibit the sale of some of the worst invasive plant species that are damaging our Missouri ecosystems and diminishing the biodiversity not only of our plant species but the many native insects, birds, and other creatures that depend on native Missouri plants. As a Missouri landowner, I have spent many hours and quite a bit of money battling invasive plants on my property for the past 20 years. I also volunteer at a local park and a conservation area where I do the same thing. As a member of the Missouri Master Naturalist program and the Missouri Native Plant Society, I also engage in outreach efforts to explain to people the problem with invasive plants and importance of natives. But I can't reach everyone and I can't keep my private property and favorite public places free from invasive plants without some help from the nursery trade. It just doesn't make sense for us to be killing invasives on the one hand while continuing to sell them on the other. The bill addresses concerns from the nursery trade by pushing out the effective dates of the ban for 2-4 years. If we all work together, we can make progress on the problem of invasive plants.



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WITNESS NAME: RICHARD SHEETS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-9134	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: MISSOURI MUNICIPAL LEAGUE		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 2/24/2025 12:00 AM	

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WITNESS NAME: ROSEMARIE MIER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
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Please vote yes on this bill to prevent sales by nurseries of non-native plants that have proven to be invasive. There is a tremendous amount of money and time spent on trying to control these invasive plants as private and public landowners attempt to improve habitat for wildlife. Add to those costs is the cost of herbicides that have to be used in their control. The herbicides not only are expensive, they are detrimental to soil, water, and non-target organisms. As a landowner who has spent the last three years improving 67 acres, I can attest to the difficulty in eradicating and controlling these invasive species.



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I believe that stopping the sale of invasive non-native plants is an important step in the right direction to protect Missouri's environment and natural resources. There are many alternatives so people and organizations involved in the production and sale of landscaping plants should not suffer undue losses. Many people who purchase non-native invasive plants are unaware of the impact these plants have when they escape their landscaping projects. Making them unavailable will prevent this unintentional damage.



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WITNESS NAME: RUTH RETHMEYER		PHONE NUMBER: 573-237-2072	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: CAMP TRINITY INC		TITLE: CAMP DIRECTOR	
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CITY: NEW HAVEN		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63068
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Our property (200 total acres) has areas that have been greatly affected by the Japanese Honeysuckle and sightings of the Callery Pear have increased. We can't believe these items are still being sold in our state. The Honeysuckle continues to choke out our native species and takes a lot of intensive labor for us to try and control it. If my presence would assist in the passage of this bill I will attend and bring pictures if necessary-I just noticed this is happening at 12:30 today, so I can't make it to Jefferson City by then. If there is another meeting later on let me know.



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WITNESS NAME: SARAH MCCLELLAND		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I attend the Mississippi Hills Missouri Master Naturalist meetings and as a member, I have learned so much about invasive non-native species and why they are harmful to our ecosystem. They release toxins in the soil to prevent other plants from growing in the surrounding area. They choke the roots of other plants. And most of all, they keep people from enjoying the native plants here in Missouri. I support HB60 as a Missourian and a conservationist.



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Please support native Missouri ecosystems by helping to limit additional non- native and invasive plant species. We have one planet, our home. We must be thoughtful in our choices to promote healthy ecosystems for current and future life.



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WITNESS NAME: STEVE J. OLSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Concerning HB 60 - importation and sale of five species of non-native invasive plants by nurseries or nursery suppliers located in Missouri, I would ask the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee to support this bill and move it to the full assembly. HB60 is a small step in the right direction. All five of the species under consideration are already present on the landscape. This bill will do little in the short run. But in the longer perspective it could improve control efforts of these invasive non-native plants. Many citizen volunteers are actively removing these species all across Missouri in an effort to protect native flora and fauna . Agencies charged with responsibility of natural resources at the local, state, and federal levels are spending significant tax revenue to control invasives on public lands. More importantly HB60 could set a precedent for consideration of other non-native invasive species in both aquatic and terrestrial habitats. It is a tool we need to build now to preserve the remaining integrity of our native flora and fauna.



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WITNESS NAME: SUZANNE KERCHER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Invasive species reduce native biodiversity and are difficult and costly to control. I support this bill and might also encourage the inclusion of even more species known to become invasive in nearby states. Thank you very much for considering my opinion.



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WITNESS NAME: TAMMY TRANTHAM		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I encourage this Committee to vote yes in support of the removal of the sale of the selected nonnative invasive plants species. These plants cause great harm and cost more money for removal after they are planted. Please vote in favor of this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: THERESA CASEY		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: theresa_casey@hotmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 2/23/2025 4:06 PM
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As a member of Mississippi Hills Chapter of Missouri Master Naturalists and landowner in Missouri, please pass this bill to stop the sale of non-native, invasive plants in Missouri. As landowners, my husband and I have cut down numerous Callery pear trees spread from neighbors 1/4 mile away, and are constantly fighting Japanese honeysuckle, Russian Olive, and multiflora rose on our property. These plants spread aggressively and choke out the native plants that are essential to native ecosystems and food webs.



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REGISTERED LOBBYIST:			
WITNESS NAME: TYLER SCHWARTZE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2322	
REPRESENTING: CONSERVATION FEDERATION OF MISSOURI		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 728 W. MAIN ST.			
CITY: JC		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: WARREN AULD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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A great deal of time, effort, and money goes into removing the plants listed in this bill. There are buy-back programs to encourage their removal. We know the plants cause problems. Deliberately planting more just makes the problem worse. For these reasons, I encourage you to support this bill.



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I am Opposed to this Bill. I believe that Nurseries shall have the freedom to sell the Plants that want to Sell to the Public in a Professional and Responsible, Ethical Manner. We shall not Regulate the Landscaping and Plants of Our Great State. Common-Sense shall justify and suffice!



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