



## Written Testimony Regarding Invasive Plant Legislation

In the Virginia General Assembly

January 18, 2022

The Friends of Accotink Creek strongly support HB1998/HB2096. It truly is "our responsibility to protect the ones that have no voice", to quote an earlier comment. The relentless advance of invasive exotic plant species is turning Virginia's natural habitats into something worthy of a horror movie. Anything we can do to prevent further spread must be done. If only we could enact a law to remove the exotic invasives already present across our Commonwealth, which will plague us in perpetuity.

Submitted at:

<https://hodspeak.house.virginia.gov/committees/H01/bills/HB1998/comments>

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## Friends of Accotink Creek

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