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Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair
Committee on Judiciary

Dear Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Wakai, and Committee Members:

RE: SB 464, SD1 Relating to Private Property

Albizia is an attractive but extremely dangerous invasive species. It is hazardous for residents, travelers, first responders, and anyone in the vicinity of its brittle limbs.

SB 464, SD1, is an attempt to allow landowners, adjacent to a property that has albizia, to take action to deal with the danger, but within clearly defined limits. The language can surely be further refined in this Committee and during the legislative process, but the concept is worthy of endorsement—laws should be passed that are good for the community and that are limited so as to assure minimal infringement of the rights of others.

I hope you will act favorably on SB 464, SD1.

Respectfully Submitted,

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