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April 26, 2013

The Honorable Matt Schultz
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 317, an Act prohibiting the disbursement of a certain plant, including its seeds, commonly classified as garlic mustard, oriental bittersweet, Japanese knotweed, and Japanese hop within this state, and making penalties applicable.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



Senate File 317

AN ACT

PROHIBITING THE DISBURSEMENT OF A CERTAIN PLANT, INCLUDING ITS SEEDS, COMMONLY CLASSIFIED AS GARLIC MUSTARD, ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET, JAPANESE KNOTWEED, AND JAPANESE HOP WITHIN THIS STATE, AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 317.25, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

317.25 ~~Teasel~~, Invasive plants prohibited — teasel, multiflora rose, and purple loosestrife prohibited — exceptions, and oriental bittersweet exception — penalty.

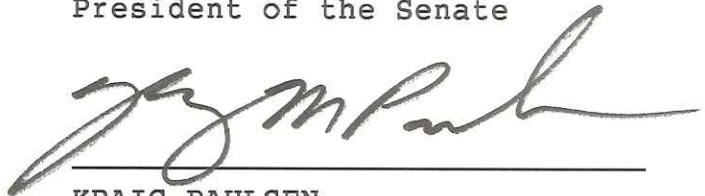
1. A person shall not import, sell, offer for sale, or distribute teasel (*Dipsacus*) biennial, the multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum virgatum*), ~~or~~ garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*), oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*), Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*), or Japanese hop (*Humulus japonicus*), including the seeds of them those plants, in any form in this state. However, this ~~section subsection~~ does not prohibit the sale, offer for sale, or distribution of the multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*) used for understock for either cultivated roses or ornamental shrubs in gardens.

2. Any person violating ~~the provisions of this section~~
subsection 1 is subject to a fine of not ~~exceeding~~ to exceed
one hundred dollars.



PAM JOCHUM

President of the Senate



KRAIG PAULSEN

Speaker of the House

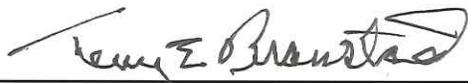
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 317, Eighty-fifth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 26, 2013



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Governor