Dear Senate Committee on Energy and Environment:

Re: SB525

Gas-powered 2-cycle motor lawn equipment emits harmful air pollutants which poison the workers who operate them. They produce noise levels that are damaging to the operator's hearing. This is a DEI imperative. We must protect our minority workers while improving the air and noise pollution for all of us.

Many municipalities and California as a whole have banned these engines. We must do the same.

Please pass this population-protecting measure. It is time to protect all of us.

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