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Gas-powered lawn equipment, specifically gas-powered leaf blowers, have continued to be a dramatic nuisance that negatively affects our climate, emits harmful air pollutants and produces noise levels that are damaging to hearing and are incredibly annoying. The consequences disproportionately affect landscape workers who are generally low wage workers. Overuse of blowers is evident as operators blow one last leaf or another pile of dust.

Please support SB 525. Climate change and its consequences are no longer someone else's problem. We cannot continue to offer insults to our environment and physical and mental health.

Thank you