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Please support SB 525 to phase out the use of gas powered leaf blowers. Gas powered leaf blowers emit harmful air and noise pollution that negatively impacts the landscaping workers, neighborhoods and habitat. There are many manufacturers that have electric landscaping equipment and they see this is the future. The landscaping companies that offer electric and hand tools are in high demand due to the fact that people do not want to have the polluting gas equipment. I am on the board for the Lake Oswego Sustainability Network and we are working on education and outreach on this issue. You can see the link here losn.org/project/electric-landscaping We are grateful for the work that Quiet Clean PDX is doing on this effort. Please support SB 525. Thank you.