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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure: SB525

To Chair Sollman and Committee:

Thank you for considering SB 525. I would like to add my voice in favor of passage of this bill. There are at least 3 areas for which it is important: 1. Most importantly, gasoline-powered engines (particularly these inefficient engines) add measurably to global warning effects. 2. They are "dirty" engines in terms of production of air pollution. 3. We should not discount noise pollution and its health effects. It is more than esthetic, it causes real harm particularly to hearing acuity, as well as other neurologic effects.

Please pass this bill through your committee, then the Senate and help enact it into law.

Thank you.

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