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I am writing to express my strong support for this bill. Gas powered leaf blowers are a significant source of pollution. These pollutants are hazardous to human health and to the environment, as they can cause respiratory problems, irritate the eyes and throat, and contribute to smog. In additionk gas powered leaf blowers generate excessive noise emissions. Noise is associated with significant harmful health effects including hearing loss, tinnitus, hypersensitivity to sound, may exacerbate cardiovascular disease and diabetes II and can cause significant psychological distress.

Battery-powered leaf blowers are a much better option, as they produce fewer green house gas and noise emissions. There are so many good options now for replacement equipment. Please pass HB 2067.