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Gas powered landscape maintenance machines are a significant source of pollution. One hour of using a representative gas-powered leaf blower can emit as much pollution as driving a modern car for 1,100 miles, according to a 2021 report by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). These pollutants are hazardous to human health and to the environment. They can cause respiratory problems, irritate the eyes and throat, and contribute to smog.

Battery-powered yard maintenance equipment produces fewer emissions. These tools are also typically quieter than gas-powered models, which makes them a better option for the workers who use them and the people in the neighborhoods where they are being used.

I support HB 2067.