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*Dear Legislators,*

*I support future passage of House Bill 3350 which bans the sale and use of two-cycle gas leaf blowers. As I was leaving my home this morning about 8:30 a.m., I could hear no fewer than six gas powered leaf blowers within a one block radius. These machines cause terrible noise pollution in residential neighborhoods, such as mine, and I'm certain they must be harmful to operators from the noise and toxic fumes they produce. I mow my own lawn and I use a push broom to clean the sidewalk. Using such "old fashioned" technology contributes to a healthier environment.*

*Eliminate Two-Cycle Leaf Blowers in Oregon.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Signed*

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