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I am so grateful that our lawmakers are addressing the abatement of a nuisance known as GAS POWERED LEAF BLOWERS. I believe leaf blowers, generally, are inferior to rakes. Why just blow leaves into the street or a neighbor's yard? Nevertheless, I heartily support an end to the unnecessary noise and air pollution attributable to gas powered leaf blowers. PLEASE outlaw gas powered leaf blowers. Replace gas-powered with electrics, if that is the viable -- albeit less attractive -- alternative.

Thank you,
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