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I am writing in enthusiastic support of H7495/S3377.

The deafening roar of leaf blowers and concomitant diesel smoke have become dreaded daily constants of life in my East Side Providence neighborhood. As someone who works from home, I struggle to concentrate amid the din of my neighbors' lawn services from early in the morning until late in the day and I frequently wonder, "Why are we allowing this barrage of noise and pollution when there are such great alternatives?"

Electric powered lawn equipment can do the same job as diesel versions with less noise and pollution. I encourage lawmakers to do all they can to encourage residents and businesses to adopt quieter and cleaner lawn equipment technologies. H7495/S3377 would help promote this transition to a greener Rhode Island. Please pass this bill.

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