<u>HB-594</u> Submitted on: 2/13/2023 11:02:57 AM Testimony for HLT on 2/15/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
lynne matusow	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am in full support and wish to thak Rep. Holt for introducing htis measure. I live in BMX-3. I also live in a high rise condo. All too often, noise restrictions do not consider those of us who live in business mixed use districts. Those districts include residents, sometime thousands, yet we are considered second class citizens. Now, finally, an elected official has brought this to the fore, basicaly saying that those living in business mixed use districts matter, even if the title of the district is not apartment or residential. Please support this bill.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2023 6:40:05 PM Testimony for HLT on 2/15/2023 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
B.A. McClintock	Individual	Comments	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

There machines need to be banned. Blowing green waste into the street or neighbors yards is unacceptable. Leaf blowers are also some of the most polluting machines in our entire country. Please support this bill but also consider banning leaf blowers altogether.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Teo Mocnik	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Gas-powered leaf blowers are detrimental for the environment and are unacceptably noisy. Imagine a daily chorus of these 90dB noise makers - that's how my mornings sound like every working day at 6:30am, living next to two government buildings AND in a mixed-use district. Stripping the government of the pointless daily leaf blowing in early mornings is looong overdue, and so is the acknowledgement that residents living in mixed-use districts are also entitled to sleep at 6:30am. Better yet, the use of gas-powered leaf blowers should be banned altogether for the benefit of the environment and everyone's ears.