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Bill: HB 167 Clean Air Quiet Communities
Committee: Government, Labor and Elections
Position: FAVORABLE

Dear Chairwoman Wells and members of the committee,

For over five decades, the PELLENC Group has driven its success through innovation and a deep commitment to environmental stewardship, establishing itself as a global leader in machinery, equipment, and battery-powered tools for specialized agriculture and professional greenspace management. We are writing in favor of HB167.

Since 1987, PELLENC has focused solely on battery-powered tools, never producing gas powered outdoor equipment. Our ergonomic, energy-efficient designs are designed for the sustainable future of greenspace and agriculture, serving commercial landscapers, municipal governments, and prestigious golf courses—including PGA tournament venues.

The PELLENC suite of battery-operated tools delivers power equivalent to—or surpassing—that of gas models, from string trimmers and lawn mowers to leaf blowers with better efficiency and no dangerous fumes or air pollutants to harm workers or the environment. This is based on objective measurable criteria.

PELLENC's battery-powered tools deliver exceptional savings on fuel cost, maintenance, and downtime—unlocking unmatched returns on investment that gas-powered options can't rival. Landscapers frequently spend over \$1,000 more per year in fuel than electricity, and gas-powered leaf blowers frequently have downtime requiring costly maintenance. In addition, Pellenc batteries work across multiple landscaping tools that we offer, making the transition to other electric tools is easy to do.

Landscapers who've transitioned to our battery technology report not only boosted profit margins through reduced operating costs but also enhanced client appeal, thanks to the quiet operation and zero emissions. Importantly, workers regularly complain about the tremendous noise and smell from gas leaf blowers and comment that they enjoy working with PELLENC's quieter and cleaner equipment. Maryland's state properties would be much more enjoyable if maintained with electric equipment.

PELLENC's innovations will only accelerate with promising advancements on battery technologies, ergonomics, charging and extended runtimes. Our top leaf blowers currently have runtimes of 4 and 6 hours, allowing professionals time to get the job done on a single charge. Our current lineup already meets the challenge head-on—and it's just the beginning. Commercial businesses and organizations eager to learn more or trial our equipment are invited to contact us today.

We urge a favorable report on HB167 Clean Air Quiet Communities Act. Thank you.

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