

Monday April 20, 2025

Dear members of the NY legislature,

As a small business owner and operator of a landscaping and lawn care company on Long Island, I'm writing to ask you to cosponsor <u>A.2675/S.1574</u>.

This legislation is sponsored by Assemblyman Steven Otis and Senator Liz Krueger, and will create a statewide rebate program for the purchase of electric landscaping equipment by landscaping companies and local government maintenance crews in New York.

In 2021, I started my own lawn care business, <u>Serenity Lawncare</u>, that utilizes electric-powered lawn care equipment instead of gas-powered equipment. I did this so that I could help the local community reduce air pollution and noise while still getting quality lawn care services. We are growing our business at a very good clip year after year, and 2025 will be our best year yet.

A.2675/S.1574 can help New York state lawn care and landscaping companies more easily and affordably transition to cleaner and quieter equipment. It will also help local government maintenance crews move more swiftly to cleaner options.

Supporting local small businesses and communities across the state is good for our economy, and in this case it's also good for our health and our planet.



Given this, I hope that you will cosponsor this legislation and ask the chamber's leadership to call this legislation for a vote as quickly as possible.

Thank you in advance,

Kevin Boodram, Founder, CEO Serenity Robotic Lawncare