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*As a legislator of Bronxville, Yonkers I would like to inform you that air pollution has been a global problem and needs to be stopped. Air pollution has been contaminating the air and has been hurting the environment and the community's health. People have been trying hard to stop the air pollution but have yet to succeed. Air pollution has caused the community to have diseases such as heart disease, respiratory disease, lung cancer, and emphysema because of the gases and pollutants in the air.*

*According to the "World Health Organization" air pollution is caused by household combustion devices, motor vehicles, industrial facilities, forest fires and more. Motor vehicles contain greenhouse gases that cause climate change which causes air pollution. Industrial facilities contain air pollutants and acid gases which can cause air pollution. Forest fires contain carbon dioxide and greenhouse gases which cause air pollution. Household combustion devices contain climate pollutants which can cause air pollution.*

*There are solutions to this global problem, and according to the Department of Natural Resources, they state to drive your car less, reduce gas consumption, and to turn off your engine to start "reducing the amount of dangerous emissions from vehicles". According to the American Lung Association, another solution is to "use less energy in your home" because "generating electricity and other sources of energy creates air pollution" as "greenhouse gas emissions encourage energy." The American Lung Association state to not "burn wood or trash" because "burning firewood and trash are among the major sources of particles pollution in many parts of the country." According to the National Geographic, "tall buildings prevent air pollution from spreading out." Thus, it is necessary to follow the solutions listed to prevent greater issues that can be derived from already existing implications.*

*I chose this as my subject to inform the community about the unhealthy state of the world and all the damage that can be reversed, of course, only if a communal effort can be made together.*

