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"I am appalled. I was arrested over twenty years ago in Montreal for blocking a Chemlawn truck spraying herbicides on community lawns ... including my townhouse property and many school yards. That was the first .. only hopefully only time I have felt handcuffs on my wrists,

I went to trial and won my case under "Defense of Necessity" I believe it was a legal landmark in Quebec because my lawyer was beside himself with glee over the verdict.

Laws were subsequently put into effect banning the use of herbicides in urban areas, I received a life threat over the whole episode. Which I felt was an excessive response.

Herbicides in urban areas are utter nonsense. A few weeds never hurt anyone and I can assure you that the kids don't even notice,. They're not spraying for poison ivy ... they're spraying for common and harmless weeds,

This is very sad. I thought we'd won that battle twenty years ago. But as always ... big business sees profits and begins to rear its ugly head."

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