

I believe this bill is important for the safety and well being of Portland residents. Loud cars are nothing new, but the amplification levels and sheer numbers of cars equipped with these exhaust systems now requires specific legislation and enforcement before things get worse and more people are harmed.

This is more than being annoyed or losing sleep. The noise levels reached can negatively impact the health of children, people with PTSD, and our pets. By default, it will also help curb the completely reckless and unenforced illegal street racing problem.

The bill is rational, enforceable, and for the public good. Please enact and enforce it. And yes, I would like to have my naps back.

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