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I have lived in the Kenton neighborhood in Portland for 18 years and have served on the Kenton Neighborhood Association board since 2009. When I learned about the use of leaded fuel at Portland International Raceway (PIR) ten years ago I was appalled. At that time we approached Portland Parks & Recreation about ending the use of leaded fuel and they refused. I even testified at city council about this issue and they didn't seem to care. Thanks to Rep. Travis Nelson for hearing our concerns and acting on it.

Lead fuel from PIR has been poisoning North Portland residents for many decades at it's time that stops. I strongly support HB 2738 and urge all state law makers to do the same.