

Submitter: Dave Ganslein

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2738

My name is Dave Ganslein.

I am a Democratic precinct committee person in Oregon H45 & S23

I am also a member of A.B.A.T.E. of Oregon

Bike-PAC of Oregon

The Concerned Motorcyclists Coalition

The Motorcycle Rider Foundation

Outcasts Car Club

I also restore antique and specialty cars.

I must voice opposition to HB 2738.

Leaded fuel is already virtually impossible to obtain in Oregon.

Not enough is consumed at PIR to have any substantive impact on the environment one way or another.

One jet aircraft departing PDX releases more pollutants than a whole season of racing events. Few complain about that.

Portland International Raceway is one of the few remaining motorsports facilities remaining in Oregon.

I am aware that environmentalists have made many attempts to close this track.

Denial of adequate fuels is another attempt to inhibit use of this facility.

Portland International Raceway is the only Portland park that doesn't cost taxpayers money. It generates revenue.

I remember Multnomah County Commissioner Jayapal introduced this proposal as a stopgap measure until PIR could be "reimagined" into something more in keeping with "our values"

I have no idea who's values those were, but they certainly weren't mine.

This sounds more than a bit elitist to me.

Our party should try to move away from that image.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dave Ganslein