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Let me start first by saying I have been going to PIR my whole life. I am 35 years old and was first taken to the race track at 6 weeks old and it's the best thing my family could have done. I am so thankful to have been introduced to drag racing. My father has raced for over 40 years and I grew up at the track and continue to go to this day. I go multiple times a week. I even met my wife at PIR. Drag racing is what I love to do and what I live for. Nothing beats the feeling of winning a race. All your hard work, dedication, time and money paying off. That feeling is indescribable and you guys are trying to take that away from us. People have been trying to shut the track down for years and years and this bill is another cheap shot at the track. The racing community is family and I have met my best friends at the track. I am against this bill of banning leaded race gas. Not every car racing at PIR is using leaded gas. Travis Nelson who is proposing this bill is blaming low test scores at near by schools on leaded gas. Not the fact that it's possibly the teachers or the parents being the issue. How is it possible that leaded race gas is the issue when results have shown that no lead is measured off the track? Banning leaded race gas is another angle to try and get the race track shut down. Be prepared to see a lot more street racing out on the streets if that happens. Where are people supposed to go if you shut the track down? They will go out out on the streets. I highly recommend looking into this and seeing that leaded gas is not an issue before you vote on this bill. Travis Nelson is proposing 50 bills. I heard him say that my Self. That should be a red flag automatically that he is just proposing a bill for whatever he wants to fit his agenda.