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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2738

Dear House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment,

I am expressing my deep concern of the threat of our beloved PIR track banning lead fuels.

According to the 2017 G2 emissions study, the amount of lead measured is below OSHA standards.

By passing this bill we risk the loss of city revenue, jobs and community. Street racing will increase jeopardizing our safety.

My son is in racing sports and plans to get his SCCA license (Sports Car Club of America) to pursue his career at PIR.

My questions are:

How will the city make up this revenue?

Is the danger of lead a greater risk than the street racing that will take place once the track closes?

Why is the Environmental committee not trusting OSHA's testing?

Will you be responsible for providing a safe space for my son and other young people to race?

Where does this stop? Will you target MAC Track and Pat's Acres next?

Racing isn't like soccer or baseball; it's a narrow focus and determination that not everyone is cut out for. It is an incredibly expensive sport, which makes our children and adults push harder. This is not a fly by night fad, but a lifelong dedication of one of the hardest challenges I've ever witnessed. Please also consider motorcycle racing. They need a very controlled area to stay safe. These racers are our sons, and father and husbands. Fans and racers deserve inclusion and equality to express their talents and goals.

If this is taken away, our community suffers.

This track has so much to offer.

Thank you,

Holly Cook