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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 race track being banned because of leaded based fuels.

According to the 2017 G2 emissions study, the amount of lead measured is below OSHA standards and since then the majority of racecars have reduced emissions with the more advanced engines.

This is just a pointless attack on another sport, what happens if we lose the only track in the Portland area? We go back to street racing, slightly more dangerous, wouldn't you say? The motorsport industry is actually in an uptick in popularity and there are more young drivers in this sport than ever, including my son!

The sport of auto racing is not going away, its not like we need to condemn the track due to lack of popularity or use, not to mention that the track is in an area that is far from housing communities.

So, I am really trying to understand the issue here and why some people are having issues with our iconic PIR??? Is this related to the absurd "New Green Deal" that was just canceled by Trump? Kinda seems that way to me, this bill needs to be dropped like a lead brick! (No pun intended)

This track has so much to offer and if it is taken away the community and all the drivers suffer incredibly.

Thank you,
Mark Walsh.