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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2738

Dear Climate, Energy and Environment Committee,

PIR receives no public funding. The 50+ user groups that make use of the track fully fund the track operation, and without this funding the track will go out of business. Over 500 events take place every year. Everything from super kart racing to IndyCar to drag racing and even non racing events are held at the track like law enforcement training and the Portland light show.

The track is all so responsible for about \$45M in revenue. And according to the G2 study done in 2017, the lead emissions are well below OSHA standards. Racing isn't just a sport, it's a lifestyle and people will dedicate their entire lives towards their passion for cars and racing.

So, coming from a racing driver we need this track to stay. You won't be able to stop us and if we can't race on the track we will race on the street.

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