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On Behalf Of:  
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2738

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Good afternoon,

As a born-and-raised Oregonian, I believe the PIR facility is a vital asset to the Portland community. Its use spans across a variety of events, including street-legal drags, Wednesday drag races and cruises, NASCAR, and even the annual Christmas drive-thru lights. Reducing the motorsports aspect of this versatile venue would not only diminish its value but also have a significant impact on the car culture in the Portland/Vancouver area.

PIR offers car enthusiasts a safe and controlled environment to test the performance of their vehicles, which is crucial for preserving a vibrant motorsports scene. I ask that you reconsider the decision to ban leaded race fuels at the facility after reviewing all factors involved.

Thank you for your time and consideration.