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This bill would lead to the consequence of shutting down Portland International Raceway (PIR). PIR which operates without public funding is a historic venue in Portland. The loss of this facility would greatly reduce livability of Portland as there are over fifty user groups making use of and funding this community cornerstone.

In 2017, a lead emission study at the track found the measured amount was well below OSHA limits. Off track measurements found no measurable amount. Therefore, this bill would harm our community for no reason.

The Oregon legislature should leave local issues for communities to address. Enacting state-wide blanket legislation such as this is ill advised overreach.