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Good afternoon, I have been a racer and track worker a PIR, since the early 80s, I have been the starter for the PIR drag race program since late 80s,early 90s. 1st, in 2017 a study was done a PIR on the affects of leaded fuel on the track and community around the track, and at that time the levels were far below the levels to cause harm to people at the track and the community around the track. So why are we still looking at a non issue. At the track, I am the starter for our drag race program, I stand between the pair of cars racing and operate the starting line, I have had absolutely no health problems in all the time I have raced and worked there. As a cancer survivor, I keep a close eye on my health. Absolutely no concerns. This track does a lot of good for the community, we have events that help charities, we have bicycle races, the police use this track for training and we have a late night program that gives kids a safe place to race. A leaded fuel ban will most likely shut the track down. So I ask again, since a 2017 study showed no concerns with leaded fuel, why is time and resources being wasted on a non issue. As a citizen of this state and a user of this track, is demand a no vote on this bill. Thank you for your time.