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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2738

As a resident of North Portland, I strongly support HB 2738. My home is near Kenton park, where children play all day every weekend. The Portland International Raceway is so close to us that every weekend after the track opens we can hear the racing, all day long. Children also play sports all weekend long at Delta park, near the raceway. Leaded fuel gets into the air and is very dangerous for children, especially children under five. Elevated lead levels have been tied to lower IQs, attention and behavioral issues, which is why it was banned in passenger vehicle fuel in the 70's. Please pass this important bill for all the children who have no choice but to breathe lead in the air in North Portland.