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On Behalf Of: Portland International Raceway
Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2738

I am writing in opposition of the bill to ban leaded fuel. Portland International Raceway has been a part of my upbringing and life since I was 5 years old. It not only serves as a place for car and motorcycle enthusiasts to gather. It simply is a part of Portland history.

It also gives the young kids a place to meet and show off their cars. And to also take a rip down the track. To satisfy that " need for speed". Safer to do this in a controlled environment rather than on the streets of Portland or any other city in close proximity to PIR.

Lastly for those in the Kenton Neighborhood that complain of noise I say this. If you did your homework before moving in you knew that PIR was there. And has been many years. If you didn't do your homework, well shame on you, You should have. Complaining about PIR is akin to moving in next to an airport and then complaining about it.

I also worry about the economic implications this would have on Portland and the surrounding area. Can Portland really afford that?

In summary I am strongly opposed to this bill and urge Oregon lawmakers to NOT support this bill.

Regards,
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