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Banning leaded fuel would kill Portland International Raceway, which is not funded at all by the City of Portland and brings in revenue for the City's benefit. Portland International Raceway hosts many different events that people enjoy and fund themselves. The Raceway is a place of community; it is well known and brings people together. Banning the use of leaded fuel, which has been proven in a 2017 study to not impact people at or outside of the Raceway, would cause drag racing to end at Portland, and this is a large revenue for the City. By passing this bill, you will be destroying a fundamental part of the Portland community that people from all over the Pacific Northwest travel to go to, and would stop large races that bring revenue and attention to the City as well. This bill should not be passed, as this is not addressing real issues that Oregon is facing at all.