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Leaded gasoline is used at the Portland International Raceway. Lead is toxic to humans, particularly to children and the elderly. I've lived in the Kenton neighborhood of Portland, about a mile and a half from the racetrack. As soon as the weather gets good enough, the racing starts. We have a lot of children living in this part of Portland, including many in low-income families which, by necessity, live closer to the racetrack.

Leaded gasoline has been banned in many states in the U.S. It seems illogical to allow it to be used for recreational automobile racing. Plenty of race cars use other kinds of fuels.

I very much support the proposed ban on leaded gas use in race cars in populated centers. Thanks.