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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2738

As a family living just two miles from Portland International Raceway (PIR), we are deeply concerned about the ongoing use of leaded fuel at this city-owned facility. Despite the well-documented health risks associated with lead exposure, PIR continues to permit leaded gasoline in certain racing events, contributing to significant lead pollution in our community. The proximity of PIR to residential neighborhoods means that families like ours are directly impacted at a high rate by the harmful emissions from the racetrack. This is unacceptable, and immediate action is necessary to protect public health.

We urge lawmakers to pass HB 2738 promptly, ensuring a safer and cleaner environment for current and future generations in Portland.