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Drag Racing has a rich history and economic impact in Portland and PIR keeps kids off the streets. If this bill passes our beloved sport will likely come to an end in Portland. Leaded racing gasoline is a must to operate these high-performance engines. It all comes down to participation and if the majority of racers are unable to compete then eventually there will not be enough cars to put on these events.

The noise levels now are so unrealistic we can't race our car in Portland and now the other shoe will drop if this bill passes. If it does pass, please don't make exceptions for other types of racing such as NASCAR! Either it's a problem or it isn't. If you think it's a problem don't outlaw our use of leaded fuel and then hand NASCAR an exception when they come to town. That's not fair.

I'm afraid that just like the plastic ban, this will continue to fester, and before long other tracks will face the same law and pretty soon Oregon won't have any race tracks left due to not enough cars to fill a race. Please don't put our sport at risk.