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

My name is Joe Samaniego and I am a resident of the City of Turner and a motorsport enthusiast. I oppose HB2738 because of its harmful economic impacts on the Portland International Raceway. This city-owned enterprise fund annually generates over 60 million dollars for the local economy. This is an unfair bill that targets one particular race track and the City of Portland.

I am a longtime Democrat. I care about the environment, and this is not the right way to bring positive changes. Shame on you, Representative Nelson, and the sponsors of such a bill that will fuel the division of this state. That doesn't address the actual needs of Oregonians and is a waste of everyone's time.

If you want positive change. How about helping cities with funding for homeless problems? If you care about the environment, help cities improve their carbon footprint. There are so many better ways to approach this problem, and this bill does not, and it is garbage!

Thank you,
Joe