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I'm a parent of two kids in the Portsmouth neighborhood and I can hear cars at PIR during the summer, and my family has enjoyed seeing the light displays at PIR (by car and by bike) during the holiday season. I am strongly opposed to allowing the use of leaded fuel at PIR, and I was shocked to find out it was legal in the first place. Leaded gas has been banned for 30 years for use on roads in this country for the very simple reason that lead poisoning produces extremely harmful effects to humans, and it is especially dangerous for children to be exposed to. As a nearby resident, I urge this committee to support this bill and protect my kids from the harm that leaded gas produces. Thank you Rep. Nelson for supporting this bill and protecting everyone - especially kids - in our neighborhood.