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

HB 2738

Dear Members of the Committee,

My name is Kristen Moore and I have been a user of Portland International Raceway for almost 30 years and oppose House Bill 2738. I am asking you to vote “no” on House Bill 2738.

I urge you to review the facts from the Industrial Hygiene Assessment Report and DEQ/OHA summary. The study found and G2 Consultants reported that “leaded fuel emissions are well below the established limits. The same study also demonstrated that the lead measured at the track was fully dissipated before it left track property.” Those in favor of HB 2738 are stating that lead fuel use at PIR is causing a health risk to the residents yet there is no data to back this claim.

The DEQ and OHA Summary, stated “DEQ’s air modeling, the air monitoring done at PIR by G2 Consultants, and DEQ’s ambient air quality monitors all indicate that PIR is not having an impact on the ability to meet these standards in north Portland.”

Portland International Raceway is a unique space, home to a wide range of activities from amateur and professional car racing and bicycle racing to charity events. There are millions of dollars brought into the community and thousands of jobs provided because of PIR operations. Passing of HB 2738 without further due diligence will have significant impacts on the viability of PIR. I urge you to oppose HB 2738.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.