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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2738

Dear Chair Lively, Vice-Chair Gamba, Vice-Chair Levy and Committee Members Andersen, Edwards, Helm, Levy, Marsh, Neron, Osborne, Owens and Wallan,

Hello, my name is Alison Cross Buttafuoco and I am writing today to voice my support for HB 2738, which will ban leaded gasoline at Portland International Raceway. As someone who lives in the same zip code as PIR, I support HB 2738 because I am concerned for my health and the health of my neighbors as we are exposed to racing pollution.

Leaded fuel exposure near racetracks causes up to 10% drops in children's test scores by third grade. The effects extend 25 miles from the source and living near a leaded raceway increases elderly mortality and reduces children's educational outcomes.

We've already banned leaded gasoline on highways but not racetracks, leaving vulnerable Portlanders open to harm.

That's why I'm writing today, to ask you to vote to move HB 2738 to a full house floor vote. I am saying no to leaded gasoline at PIR, and I hope you will join me.

Sincerely,

Alison Cross Buttafuoco

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