Submitter: Benjamin Platt

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and

Environment

Measure, Appointment or

Topic:

HB2738

Dear representative,

As a resident of Portland, I would strongly urge you to ban the use of leaded fuels at PIR. This is a long overdue bill that would take a step towards fixing the unequal access to safe, clean air that residents in Portland experience, an environmental injustice that affects BIPOC and low income communities the most severely, such as those in North Portland near PIR. The negative health effects of lead exposure are thoroughly documented - there is no excuse for further inaction on this health hazard that polluted the air for my neighbors.

I urge you to support HB 2738 and help clear Oregon's air, especially for the health and safety of our state's past and our future, our elders and youth respectively who are most severely affected by lead exposure.

Thanks you, Benjamin Platt 3837 SE Brooklyn St. Portland, OR 97202

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