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As a 1500 member climate justice organization, XRPDX opposes leaded fuel used at Portland International Raceway. As a member of the XRPDX action team and a senior who worked in public schools for over 20 years, I'm well aware of the dangers of leaded gas both in terms of senior mortality and children's brain development. I live in NE Portland close enough to the raceway to hear it's noise pollution on summer nights, but the lead emissions exposure zone spreads out 25 miles in all directions. We find it unconscionable that toxic lead fuel is allowed to affect vulnerable populations for sport when it has been banned by the Clean Air Act nationally. Other national raceways are not near densely populated areas like PIR is. Please protect the health and safety of seniors, children, and others by supporting HB 2738. There is no safe level for lead and the heavy metals which settle into the environment for a long time continue over a long time to affect folks in many ways-- airborne, on garden produce, and more. Thanks for your time and consideration.