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

To all parties of interest,

I'm writing in opposition of HB2738. I fear the damage done by this bill would far outweigh the benefits. Portland International Raceway provides a safe place for people to enjoy their high performance cars. I would think this an important point to consider in a city that has dealt with many problems with street racing/take overs as Portland has.

Not to mention, the income events at the track bring to the surrounding community. NASCAR, Indycar and the various races throughout the summer bring revenue to the local economy that would vanish if the track does. The banning of leaded fuel would cause a loss a some racing leagues and events at the track....and this loss of income could eventually completely kill the raceway.

All this while studies have shown that the effect of leaded racing fuel at the track, have a insignificant effect on the surrounding environment. Thus, the benefits of the ban would be minor compared to the major loss to the community if the track were to close.

I hope you really consider the negative effects the potential loss of Portland International Raceway could have on the community, and oppose HB2738 as I and thousands of other motorsports enthusiasts do.

Sincerely,

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