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

To whom it may concern;

I am 41 years old, and since the age of around 8, I have been participating in all the wonderful events that Portland International Raceway has to offer. In those 30 years there's always been the same recurring theme seen from legislation, and that has been to either slow down, or completely stop the racing at PIR. The target, up until now, has been the sound pollution created when racing, which has already created a revenue loss for PIR, as some racers won't even come to the facility because of the muffler requirements. But those requirements at least make sense as PIR is in a unique situation being inside the city. However the ban on leaded fuel seems to have less to do with the environment and more to do with getting rid of the racing all together, especially once you consider the fact that motor sports account for only 20% of the activities that happen each year at PIR, and of those 20%, only a fraction of those motor sports participants are using leaded fuel. So I ask you, to reconsider this ban, as I would truly hate to see an end to the racing I love so much. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.