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On Behalf Of:

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Committee Members,

I am a neighbor of Portland International Raceway and can't for the life of me think of any reason why leaded gasoline is still allowed to be burned as fuel.

PIR says themselves that a small minority of participants at some PIR events are required to use leaded fuel for technical reasons" yet also claim that banning its use would cause entire economic ruin. Which is it?

What we know for sure is that when children are exposed to even small amounts of lead it has dangerous consequences. It travels from their blood into their brain and other organs causing irreversible damage. It lowers IQ and causes a lifetime of neurological problems. I was once a housing inspector and if lead paint was found on a home, we legally had to order the owner to remediate the paint and refinish the home. Yet we allow this same poison to be combusted and go airborne into our neighborhoods?

North Portland has been poisoned long enough.

I ask you to support this bill.

Thank you for your time and your service,

-Paul