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On Behalf Of:

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I, Hector A Beltran, oppose passage of this measure. It takes away a safe community grounds for those who take interest in automotive and racing. Shutting down our only local racetrack not only encourages but essentially forces those that are into cars to take their actions from the track to the streets. In turn, this endangers more lives, civilians and racers alike. By passing this legislation and allowing our local racetrack to be shut down, the state of Oregon essentially allows anarchy of our roadways. In order to keep our city streets safe, we must ensure proper operation of these community grounds to promote safe operation of our motor vehicles. One airplane emits at least four times as much carbon than a vehicle on high-octane or ethanol fuel (race gas) will emit with all of the seats full.

They always say "take it to the track." But if there's no track, where else is there to go?

The streets.