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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2738

Hi, I live near PIR. I write on behalf of myself and the other residents who live within the affected zone of the leaded exhaust.

I have lived in Oregon since 1984, I've always loved this state. I have always taken pride that Oregon is the home bottle bill and a leader as a green state and Portland is a left of center city. It's hard to fathom that a racetrack in Portland Oregon would be allowed to use leaded gas near a historically black and low income neighborhood as well as a wildlife sanctuary and wetland. This air pollution is in addition to the air pollution coming from the nearby industrial area including Malarkey Roofing who has violated ordinances at the risk of the residents. Meanwhile the city allows PIR to operate with leaded fuels at its recreational racetrack adding insult to injury.

The nation took lead out of gas knowing of its dangers.

PIR and is one of two tracks in the nation that operates so close to so many residents.

NASCAR banned leaded gas 2007.

Our voices, the voices of the North Portland neighborhoods feel unheard and unwanted. The track has the support of the racing community and business behind it, their voices can easily overwhelm ours. I was only informed of this bill and ability to speak on my behalf in the last hours before the submission time closes. If a neighbor had not informed me I would never have known of this bill.

Please pass this bill.

Thank you,
Justin Carey