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Testimony Opposing Oregon House Bill 2738

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My name is Zachary Harmon and I am submitting this testimony in strong opposition to House Bill 2738, which seeks to ban the use of leaded fuel at race tracks in cities with populations of 500,000 or more. While I understand and support efforts to protect public health and the environment, this bill is unnecessary, lacks scientific justification, and would significantly harm Oregon's motorsports community and local economy.

For my family and many others, Portland International Raceway is more than just a racetrack—it is a second home where we share experiences, teach younger generations, and build lifelong relationships. HB2738 would take away these opportunities, harm Oregon's motorsports community, negatively impact local businesses, and limit racing opportunities without clear scientific justification. I urge this committee to reject HB2738 in favor of a more thoughtful and data-driven approach to environmental concerns in racing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Zachary Harmon