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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2738

I am a north Portland resident who has lived in close proximity to PIR and PDX.

I oppose this legislation for the following reasons:

1. None of the studies commissioned specifically on the impact of PIR found lead levels above EPA exposure limits.
2. No evidence of impact on residents in proximity to PIR has been presented, only speculation.
3. If passed, the guaranteed harmful economic impact on the city due to PIR ceasing operations.
4. If this legislation is really about protecting Portland residents from the effects of lead exposure, where is the plan to relocate residents and businesses in proximity to PDX? Air traffic at PDX surely produces significantly more lead than limited use of lead race fuel at PIR could ever amount to.
5. The 'real' issue most residents in close proximity to PIR have is track noise. This legislation is being used in bad faith to shutdown PIR over noise.