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House Committee on Climate, Energy & Environment
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Chair Lively, Vice Chairs Gamba and Levy, and Members of the Committee,

As the Portland City Council Members of District 2, representing North and portions of Northeast Portland, we write to share our support for HB 2738 with the -2 amendment. We hope that passage of this bill will provide our neighbors with some peace of mind that we are working to eliminate sources of lead exposure. We support Representative Nelson taking action to show our neighbors and shared constituents that their health and safety come first.

We also appreciate Representative Nelson's -2 amendment, which will provide Portland Parks and Recreation four years to identify and replace the revenue that is currently generated through antique and vintage car shows and races at the Portland International Raceway (PIR), and these communities time to adjust to the changes. PIR is a renowned international racing venue that hosts marquee racing events with high profile partners like NASCAR, Indy Car, and Formula E, which make it possible to sustain the venue for more than 550 events and 350,000 visitors per year. Activities at PIR contribute 483 jobs in Portland, \$17.2 million in additional labor income, and an increased local economic output of \$35.6 million.

We support Representative Nelson's efforts and ask the committee to pass HB 2738 with the -2 amendment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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