

I reside in Hillsboro, Orenco Station and we are troubled by the increasing number of times extremely loud engines disturb the peace here, as well as the actual decibels that we hear as cars with modified exhausts zoom by our house. I have gone to the trouble of ripping out walls to replace insulation with soundproof insulation at significant cost. As an example, we have an individual who commutes past our home with an extremely loud car at 5:30 AM most weekdays. We have tried everything we can think of to keep ourselves from being awoken daily by this person, but it doesn't always work.

I am in agreement with other neighbors who have also submitted testimony that the pleasure and recreation of the few individuals who enjoy driving with these exhaust systems should not interfere with the ability of entire neighborhoods to sleep.

I hope this bill finds support, and I thank the legislators for considering it.