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As a U.S. citizen I strong oppose allowing any killing of whales; I oppose allowing the Makah tribe to kill any whales. If needed, financial compensation should be given to the Makah tribe to permanently eliminate any whaling provisions in any ancient treaty. The killing or harassment of marine mammal is a clear violation of the Marine Mammal Act and the law must apply to all; no one should be exempt from this federal law. The National Marine Fisheries Service is mandated to protect marine mammals and it must do its job and stop the Makah from ever again killing a whale.

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