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To whom it may concern,
While I do not like the killing of whales, I strongly disagree with the mentality that the government thinks they OWN the whales, or that they somehow have the Gog given right to decide who harvests whales and when they do it. The Neah Bay treaty from the 1800's CLEARLY states that the tribe may hunt whales. Our government reps signed this treaty. Stop violating the constitution and legal agreements and let them go whaling. It was a CONTRACT. This is another case of the gov beating up on the little guy. You should go stop the Japs from killing thousands of whales in the name of research if you are not the fraud that this issue makes you look like.