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I am writing to let you know that I am opposed to whaling, period. I generally support indigenous rights, including fishing and hunting rights, but whales are the exception. Even a species of whale that is bouncing back still deserves protection. The inhumane whale hunt that was conducted a few years ago when the Makah first asserted their right to begin hunting whales again was just too horrific to bear. They didn't just kill that whale; they tortured it. Perhaps this was not by deliberate design, but that was the result. Such cruelty cannot be permitted to continue.

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