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I am not in favor of permitting the whale hunt. Whale population figures are only estimates based on meager data. Whales are also very sensitive to environmental changes; many of which could have a significant impact on the whale population in a very short period of time. Until we know that the species is plentiful and their environment stable, I do not believe it prudent to allow any activity that would diminish or stress the population.

Please reject the hunt. Thank you