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I am writing simply to let you know that I support the rights of the Makah to whale in their traditional waters around Neah Bay as outlined in their treaty rights. In my opinion, as the constitution says that treaties are the supreme law of the land, this matter should be closed as soon as possible and not up for further discussion. That the Makah have been sensitive to the environmental impact of whaling since the 1920's is a kind gesture on their part, but not one that they were legally obligated to make. They have been patient in waiting for this issue to resolve itself. Furthermore, there has been too much cultural imperialism in this matter. Let the Makah decide what is right for their tribe while mainstream Americans can decide what is right for our "tribe."

Thank you,

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