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Gentlemen:

I am opposed to issuing a permit to the Makah tribe for the purpose of hunting and/or killing whales.

It is possible for them to continue their traditions, ceremonies & culture, as has been done for decades, without killing whales.

There is no economic benefit to the Makah tribe from killing whales & there is no logical reason to hunt & kill whales simply to maintain a treaty right. The hunting & killing of whales as proposed is inhumane nor does it reflect the Makah tribe's real intentions in supporting the whale hunt.

I believe that the Marine Mammal Protection Act should be upheld & no whale hunting or killing should be permitted by the Federal government under any circumstances.

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