

To My Member of Parliament:

As your constituent, I am writing to respectfully urge your support for Bill S-203, Ending the Captivity of Whales and Dolphins Act, during its third hearing in the House of Commons.

Currently, there are only two facilities that still hold cetaceans captive: Marineland in Ontario and the Vancouver Aquarium. If passed, Bill S-203 would outlaw the breeding, catching, and importation of whales and dolphins—grandfathering in cetaceans that are already being held in these two facilities. The bill will also allow these facilities to rehabilitate and care for injured cetaceans.

Whales and dolphins are highly complex, intelligent, and social creatures that roam vast distances in the ocean. Scientific evidence shows keeping them in display tanks causes them undue suffering and is unjustifiably cruel.

In light of this evidence, it is vital that Bill S-203 is enacted into law. I, again, respectfully urge you to support this bill in its final stage in the House of Commons.

Kindest regards,
Your Name
Your Address
Your Contact Info