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Hello councilmembers,

My name is Casey Rothlisberger and I am a student at Western Washington University. First of all, I would like to thank you for establishing an easy route to contacting you and submitting a public comment, especially during the time of Covid-19.

I would like to voice my support for AB2020 – 217. This “ordinance which imposes an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new or expanded facilities in the Charry Point urban growth area,” which are applications which purpose would be for the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels at Cherry Point.

The facts listed and the evidence seen of the vast negative impacts of crude oil on an environment are too large to ignore. We must pass this ordinance and halt new applications to expand or for new facilities which would enable crude oil to be shipped and handled at Cherry Point.

Our ecosystem in the Salish Sea would not handle very well a spill or other disaster of crude oil in our ocean. Our fishing and crabbing industry, as well as the whale watch industry, would crumble.

Thanks for reading,
Casey