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Downsize aquarium

To the editor:

Re: "Local protesters part of worldwide event to stop slaughter," Sept. 22

Dolphins and whales typically roam thousands of miles in the wild. Keeping them in a pool a fraction of that size is undeniably cruel. No pool can possibly be big enough. Our right to be entertained by seeing whales and dolphins up close does not exceed their right to live their lives free of the torment of captivity. The Vancouver Aquarium shouldn't be expanding, it should be downsizing by refusing to bring any more whales or dolphins into captivity. That is the only humane decision.

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