

2 MICHAEL SHOOLTZ: Hi, thank you. It feels
3 to me like what we're talking about is a lot bigger than
4 what we're actually addressing right here. In the past
5 couple of years our military has been enabled to be used
6 against the citizens of the United States. We have
7 assassination lists coming out of our White House. We
8 can arrest people with no cause and throw them in prison
9 forever and have no rights at all. Each of these things
10 starts here.

11 And I've gone around today and talked to a
12 number of the representatives, and each one I was struck
13 with and they acknowledged and I could sense the concern
14 for the damage they're doing to the sea life, the
15 whales, the dolphins, and cetaceans of all kinds.

16 And yet I also watched how they were able to
17 somehow shut off that little voice in their heart that
18 knows that that's wrong, that knows that it's wrong to
19 take life. And it isn't just the sea life. Somehow our
20 culture has made it justifiable to take all life. And
21 it starts with the people working here, the Military
22 Industrial Complex.

23 Somehow you know in your hearts what's right,
24 and you know that what's happening is wrong. You know
25 that us spending five times more than the next 15
1 countries or whatever the numbers are is obscene. It's
2 wrong. There's so much need in this world. And what's
3 happening here can only keep happening if you keep
4 shutting off that voice in your heart that knows it's
5 wrong.

6 You, Commander, and you, and all these
7 representatives that are drawing a paycheck from
8 supporting Military Industrial Complex know that

9 supporting war, supporting death is wrong. And you know
10 it in your heart. And it will continue until you listen
11 to that heart and step away and stop supporting what's
12 going on. Whatever lies you tell yourself to justify it
13 is not true. Your heart knows the truth. It's time,
14 really time, to listen to that now.

15 Killing dolphin and whales is no different than
16 killing people. It's all the same. It's all the same
17 justifications. We're all in this together. This is
18 way out of hand, and we don't have a lot of time to turn
19 the boat around. We don't have a lot of time. And
20 you're driving the boat, and we're just the voice of
21 conscious here. It's time. (Applause.)