



**Supporting the ban of ivory trade**  
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To the Honorable Tanya Chan,

I respectfully support Hong Kong's proposed legislation to prohibit the import, re-export and possession of pre-Convention ivory for commercial purposes, as well as increased penalties for wildlife crimes. Please reject any amendment that would include any type of compensation for ivory traders.

I respectfully write as someone who cares deeply about elephants, who are being driven toward extinction because of the ivory trade. Thank you for taking actions to prevent the extinction of elephants.

Thank you.

John Edwards  
United States citizen