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Hello Assembly members,

I am a lifetime resident of Juneau and have raised four children here. We are very invested in the well being of our community.

We feel strongly that we can have a healthy tourism industry without overrunning our city and lowering quality of life for residents **by limiting the total amount of ships and visitors per day.**

I urge you to cap the ships allowed in town per day to 3/4 a day (unless ships are under a certain size) considering that the ships are getting HUGE and 5 /day could still mean too big an impact.

Thank you so much for realistically considering these impacts.

Another thing I think would be interesting would be if the public could better understand the economic impacts of tourism by seeing how many \$\$ earned during Juneau summer tourism go to businesses that are local versus businesses that are based out of town. And how many people are employed that stay here year round and how many tourism jobs are filled by people just coming up for the summer from other places. Has a study been done to calculate these numbers? When we just blindly support tourism at any cost because we think we're supporting Juneau's economy and jobs it would be helpful to understand these nuances in a transparent way.

I appreciate your energy on the assembly and your service for our community!

Nancy Lehnhar

