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Dear Secretary Smith,

I am not a resident of Florida, but I am from Alaska, where cruise ships factor into our lives to some extent, not nearly as much as in Florida. Yet, we in Alaska passed by initiative measures to assure more safe and healthy rules for ships to follow when in our waters. Therefore, I have great interest and concern in what is happening there as well. Cruise ships are all about keeping their business "afloat", but they must not be allowed to put at risk the safety and health of all residents in and near the waters they utilize. These residents include all sea life that create the web of life on which their very business depends, as well as the human residents of the area.

I urge the Commission to move forward with expediency, and I urge the selection of a fair and impartial expert in the process. I will be watching and supporting the efforts of Key West Committee for Safer, Cleaner Ships! Please be sure that my comment is added into the record for the upcoming meeting.

Respectfully,

Beverly Churchill  
Anchorage, Alaska