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Dear Port of Seattle Commissioners (for 12/8/20 meeting). Re: # 11a on the agenda: Federal Legislative Agenda for 2021, I wanted to point out the discrepancy between our federal legislative goals in the areas of climate change/community focus, and the constraints under which the Port currently suffers.

As broad as the Port's proposed federal legislative agenda is, it does not suffice to deal with the enormity of the climate and environmental crisis before us, especially in the areas of aviation and cruise ships.

I hope that the Port of Seattle will work on broadening its state mandate to enable it to more freely promote climate stability, as well as a sustainable and equitable future. In the meantime, the Port might want to reconsider our advocacy for rejack up the tourist industry in an attempted return to business as usual.

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