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Please ban scrubbers. There is a significant loophole that allows cruise ships to burn heavy fuel oil - one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth - by 'scrubbing' the exhaust and then discharge the toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean.

This is also a huge opportunity for the cruise sector to demonstrate that they are committed to changing their polluting ways by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound. P

Additionally, Marine ecosystem needs a healthy home to survive. The COVID-19 pandemic has been an ongoing tragedy on a global scale, but the resulting halted cruise vessel traffic in the Puget Sound has been a welcome reprieve from the water pollution these ships create.

I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers for the above stated reasons.

Thank you for your consideration of this important amendment.