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### SUPPORT AMENDMENT #2 BAN SCRUBBERS

- Cruise ships are allowed to burn one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth, heavy fuel oil. The toxic ship engine exhaust is 'scrubbed' and the still toxic wastewater is released directly into the ocean.

-This is a huge opportunity for the cruise sector to show that they are committed to changing their polluting ways by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound. Plus they are saving the very environment their passengers are paying to see.

- The marine ecosystem needs a healthy home to survive. The COVID-19 pandemic has been an ongoing tragedy on a global scale, but the resulting cessation of cruise vessel traffic in the Puget Sound has been a welcome reprieve from the water pollution these ships create. That's why scrubber dumping cannot return to the Sound. I support amendment #2.