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I join all those asking you to BAN SCRUBBERS. A huge loophole allows cruise ships to burn one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth - heavy fuel oil - by 'scrubbing' the exhaust and then discharging the toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean.

I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers because it's phony scrubbing that allows great amounts of poisons to be dumped into our oceans.

AND this is a huge opportunity for the cruise sector to show they're actually committed to changing their polluting ways--by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound.

As you know, our 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 all the water pollution cruise ships create.

Please approve amendment #2 and ban scrubbers.