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I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers because cruise ships are now allowed to burn one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth - heavy fuel oil - by 'scrubbing' their engine exhaust and discharging their toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean.

I support amendment #2 because 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.

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. Please approve amendment #2 and ban scrubbers.