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I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers because

- A destructive loophole allows cruise ships to burn heavy fuel oil - one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth by 'scrubbing' the exhaust and discharge the toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean
- DESTROYING THE ENVIRONMENT.
- This practice is destroying the capacity of the water to enable a balanced environment for current residents.
- The cruise sector can now show they are committed to changing their polluting ways by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes into Puget Sound.
- Cessation of cruise vessel traffic in the Puget Sound has been a welcome reprieve from the water pollution these ships have created and is now allowing Nature's natural thriving.

These reasons are why scrubber dumping cannot return to the Sound.

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