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A marine ecosystem needs a healthy home to survive. However, In high traffic inlets like Puget Sound, the cruise industry has been treating toxic ship engine exhaust via "scrubbers", which convert air pollution into water pollution. Ships then dump this fossil fuel combustion wastewater straight into the ocean. The build up of scrubber dumping has been compounding over time and has serious implications on endangered species, such as killer whales.

Therefore, I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers and end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound. Please approve amendment #2 and ban scrubbers.