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It is time to completely ban scrubbers. This loophole allows cruise ships to burn one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth - heavy fuel oil - by 'scrubbing' the exhaust and discharge the toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean. I paddle my kayak in these waters and fish, birds and orcas swim in them. That's why I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers.

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.

Our precious marine ecosystem needs a healthy home to survive. After the pandemic pause, scrubber dumping cannot return to the Sound. You too should support amendment #2.