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Cruise ships have a history of causing huge environmental damage. This is because they burn some of the dirtiest oil on earth and then, to reduce airborne emissions, they use scrubbers to get rid of the residue from burning this fuel and dump it into the ocean. This is just substituting one dumping ground for another and turns oceans into toxic waste dumps that poison ocean wildlife, including endangered species. The world cannot afford this continued assault on our ocean ecosystems or any place else. That is why I strongly support amendment # 2 that would ban scrubbers. Scrubbers don't reduce toxins. They just cause toxins to be released in water rather than air. Thank-you for this opportunity to comment.