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I am against any provision that weakens the rules on allowing more toxic material to be dumped into Puget Sound by cruise ships. As most busy harbors, Puget Sound has already received too much contamination which has wrecked havoc on ocean life and ocean mammals particularly the Southern Orca population. The use of fossil fuel scrubbers to collect then dump this toxin into the Sound is a short term fix for the cruise industry that damages the long term health of the Sound and all its inhabitants. No changes should be made to weaken the protections of Puget Sound in favor of the cruise industry.