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Hi people,

My comment is related to protecting Puget Sound and endangered orcas by asking you to ban the use of the devices called 'scrubbers'. There is a yawning loophole in the law that allows cruise ships to burn one of the dirtiest fossil fuels on earth - heavy fuel oil - by 'scrubbing' the exhaust and discharging the toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean. This practice is bad for the environment and for the marine life in the area. In short, it's bad in all kinds of ways. That's why I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers.