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I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers. Although scrubbers have been touted by the cruise industry as a solution for treating toxic ship engine exhaust, in reality, all it does is convert air pollution into water pollution and dump this fossil fuel combustion wastewater straight into the ocean. In high traffic inlets like Puget Sound, the build up of scrubber dumping is compounding and has serious implications on endangered species like killer whales. The marine ecosystem of Puget Sound needs a healthy home to survive and allowing cruise ships to contribute toxic wastewater will not achieve that goal.