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Currently, a loophole exists that allows the cruise industry 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. That's why I support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers.

An enormous opportunity now exists for the cruise sector to show that they are committed to ending their harmful polluting and environmental destruction by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound. Please approve amendment #2 and ban scrubbers.

A marine ecosystem requires a healthy home in which to survive. The COVID-19 pandemic has been an ongoing tragedy on a global scale, but the resulting cessation of cruise vessel traffic in the Puget Sound has been a welcome reprieve from the water pollution these ships create. That's why scrubber dumping cannot resume in the Sound. I wholeheartedly support amendment #2.