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As two caring and concerned people, my husband and I strongly support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers in Puget Sound.

Unfortunately there is a gaping loophole that allows cruise ships 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 is terribly destructive to the beautiful Puget Sound. That's why we support amendment #2 to ban scrubbers.

This is a huge opportunity for the cruise sector to show that they are committed to changing their polluting ways by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound. So, please approve amendment #2 and ban scrubbers.

Marine ecosystem needs a healthy home 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 return to the Sound. We support amendment #2.

IN SUMMARY, FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF WILDLIFE, THE ENVIRONMENT AND ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS, WE SUPPORT AMENDMENT #2...THIS IS THE RIGHT, FAIR, JUST, HUMANE AND HEALTHY ACTION TO TAKE!!!!!!!!!!