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This is of major concern to me because earth and the waters that are part of it need help. Please correct the problems that cruise ships cause before it's too late and we've drowned in their filth.

Scrubbers must be banned. A major loophole allows cruise ships to burn a filthy fossil fuel - heavy fuel oil - by 'scrubbing' the exhaust, thereby discharging their toxin-laden wastewater directly into the ocean. That's why I support Amendment #2 to ban scrubbers.

This is a huge opportunity for the cruise sector to show that they are committed to stop polluting by agreeing to end the dumping of all scrubber wastes in Puget Sound. Please approve Amendment #2 and ban scrubbers.

Majorly, the earth's marine ecosystem needs a healthy home. The COVID-19 pandemic has been a global problem, sure, but the good side is that we had no cruise vessel traffic in the Puget Sound. Ugh, the horrible dumping has stopped for awhile! Don't let it return! Please don't let scrubber dumping return to the Sound. I fully support Amendment #2 and ask you to make it a reality.