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I support the amendment to ban the discharge of scrubber wastes. The build-up of scrubber dumping is compounding and has serious implications on endangered species, like killer whales. 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. I support amendment #2!