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Dear Member of Congress,

On behalf of our millions of members and activists nationwide, we write to you in support of the Ensuring Scott Pruitt is Accountable (EPA) Act of 2018. The measure would safeguard the integrity of the Environmental Protection Agency while the full scope of ex-Administrator Pruitt's conflicts of interest and polluter bias become known. It would do this by freezing ongoing rulemakings initiated under Pruitt until after the Inspector General probes into his conduct are complete.

The tenure of Administrator Pruitt was marred by unprecedented scandal. Much of the conduct that would come under scrutiny from independent investigators features some combination of financial malfeasance and inappropriate closeness with regulated industries. It is wrong to simply allow Pruitt's agenda to proceed without a full accounting of his conflicts and corruptions.

Over a dozen rollbacks initiated under Pruitt are ongoing, including efforts to weaken clean air pollution standards, carbon limitations for power plants, and protections for the Waters of the United States. These are all major policy shifts that would benefit the very industries that Pruitt is alleged to have improper relationships with. To ensure that the EPA is truly listening to the American people and basing its policies on sound science and public health research, we strongly encourage you to support this legislation.

Sincerely,

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