**CAC Talking Points: “Failing” Scott Pruitt is Ineffective and Unethical**

* EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt’s attacks on health and climate safeguards aren’t just bad for Americans’ health: they’re bad for business too.
* Pruitt’s rationalized his rejection of the EPA’s mission to protect public health as an effort to provide “regulatory certainty” to industry.
* While that’s not actually his job, he’s also failed at achieving his own benchmark. Whether he’s causing the auto industry confusion over the future of fuel efficiency standards or leaving farmers wondering which rules apply to them, Pruitt’s agenda has even his supporters scratching their heads.
* Pruitt’s been pushing through his agenda in an effort to please his dirty energy industry allies and detract from the slew of scandals that have followed him around for months, but his rushed attempts are so sloppy they’re being stopped left and right on procedural and legal grounds.
* In the past year, he’s faced at least eight embarrassing defeats or retreats in federal court, all while his record on transparency and ethics has been even more dismal.
* In just one case out of approximately 21 filed against Pruitt for failing to comply with government transparency and ethics rules did EPA prevail -- and only on procedural, not substantive grounds. That’s a “success” rate of about 5%.
* Ineffective AND unethical: that's a dangerous combination for Americans’ health and safety. He’s catastrophic for Americans’ health, ineffective for his industry donors, and dead weight for this administration. It’s time that Trump boots Pruitt.

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* .@EPAScottPruitt says he’s effective. In reality, he’s been challenged procedurally and in the courts since taking the top spot at @EPA – and he usually loses. #BootPruitt<https://n.pr/2KKpTQ1>
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