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Your Senator Put Polluters' Interests Above Yours

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Peter—

This week, we achieved a stunning victory: By a narrow margin of just 49-51, the Senate voted to strike down legislation attacking crucial clean air and climate protections.

But Senator Toomey stood on the wrong side. With this vote, he put the interests of the oil & gas industry above the health & safety of Americans.



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Don't let his mistake go by unnoticed: Take action today, and hold Senator Toomey accountable.

The legislation in question intended to roll back crucial limits on the amount of methane pollution—a dangerous greenhouse gas—the oil & gas industry is allowed to vent, leak, and simply burn off (in a process called "flaring") on America's public and tribal lands.

If Senator Toomey had his way, the Department of Interior would have entirely lost the ability to reduce this pollution—leaving it solely to private industry to manage.

That's not what Americans on either side of the aisle want. More than 7 out of 10 voters favor federal standards that require companies to reduce gas leaks—and nearly 2 out of 3 support laws that minimize the oil & gas industry's wasteful practices.

This win was big—it was the first vote in either chamber of Congress that the Trump Administration has lost—but to keep winning, we need to make sure Senator Toomey doesn't make this mistake again.

Reach out to Senator Toomey today, and tell him you expect your elected officials to defend our bedrock environmental protections—not attack them.



Thank you for standing with us.

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