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<p>Scott Brown and lobbyist friend walk up to truck. Close doors. Wave, and drive away. Focus on DC plate. Truck drives by U.S. Capitol.</p>	<p><b>Voiceover Announcer:</b>            As the Senator from Massachusetts, Scott Brown made lots of friends in Washington – lobbyists and big oil.</p>	<p><b>The Hill: “Scott Brown joins law and lobby firm.”</b> The Hill reported, “Brown has joined Nixon Peabody, a law and lobby firm, as counsel in the firm’s Boston office. The Massachusetts Republican, also a former state senator, will concentrate his practice on “business and governmental affairs as they relate to the financial services industry as well as on commercial real estate matters,” according to the firm. ... Nixon Peabody has a burgeoning K Street practice, having made more than \$1.5 million in lobbying fees for all of 2012, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.” [<a href="#">The Hill</a>, 3/11/13]</p>
<p>Truck continues to drive up to Massachusetts. Highway sign transitions. Oil leaks out from truck spelling.  <b>Super: Scott Brown Took \$451,760 from Oil and Gas.</b>  <b>Cite: Center for Responsive Politics</b></p>	<p>Brown took thousands from big oil just weeks before voting to keep giving them billions in special government hand-outs.</p>	<p><b>Brown took thousands from Chevron, Conoco Phillips, and Exxon just weeks before voting to protect their subsidies.</b> Two weeks before his May 17, 2011 vote to protect oil industry subsidies, Brown received contributions from Chevron for \$5,000 (5/3/11) and Conoco Phillips for \$1000 (5/3/11), with Exxon contributing \$2,500 to Brown less than a week before the vote (5/11/11). [<a href="#">Federal Election Commission</a>; S. 940, <a href="#">Senate Vote 72</a>, 5/17/11]</p> <p><b>Brown received \$451,760 from the oil and gas industry during his political career.</b> According to a review of FEC data by the Center for Responsive Politics, the oil and gas industry was one of Brown’s top-15 contributors over the course of his political career. Only two Senators received more money than Brown from the oil and gas industry during the 2012 election cycle. [<a href="#">Center for Responsive Politics</a>; <a href="#">Center for Responsive Politics</a>]</p>
<p>Brown and Lobbyist start dumping out rusty oil barrels. Tight on rusty oil barrels in water, reveal  <b>Super: Scott Brown Voted to Give Big Oil Billions in Handouts.</b>  <b>Cite: <a href="#">MassLive.com</a>, 3/29/12]</b></p>	<p>Sticking taxpayers with the bill. And a (really) big mess.</p>	<p><b>Brown repeatedly voted to protect Big Oil’s billions in taxpayer-funded subsidies.</b> During his time in the Senate, Brown voted three times against legislation that would eliminate the billions of dollars in special tax breaks that big oil companies receive. In June 2010, Brown voted against an amendment by Senator Bernie Sanders that would eliminate Big Oil subsidies and use the savings to reduce the federal deficit and invest in energy efficiency and conservation. In May 2011,</p>

		<p>Brown voted against consideration of the Close Big Oil Tax Loopholes Act, a bill by Senator Robert Menendez that would also reduce the deficit by eliminating tax breaks for big oil companies. Finally, in March 2012, Brown voted against consideration of the Repeal Big Oil Tax Subsidies Act, a bill by Menendez that would eliminate big oil subsidies and use the savings to promote renewable energy. [S. Amdt. 4318, <a href="#">Senate Vote 187</a>, 6/15/10; S. 940, <a href="#">Senate Vote 72</a>, 5/17/11; S. 2204, <a href="#">Senate Vote 63</a>, 3/29/12]</p> <p><b>Ignoring plea from Obama, Brown voted against ending \$24 billion in oil subsidies.</b> MassLive.com reported, “Despite an afternoon plea from President Barack Obama asking the U.S. Senate to vote to end \$24 billion in subsidies for the oil industry, the measure failed in a 51-47 vote, mostly along party lines Thursday. U.S. Sen. Scott Brown, R-Mass., was among the GOP legislators who blocked the measure which would have curtailed tax-funded subsidies for several oil companies valued at \$24 billion over a ten-year period.” [<a href="#">MassLive.com</a>, 3/29/12]</p> <p><b>Brown voted to expand offshore drilling and enact weak oversight standards.</b> Brown voted to expand offshore drilling and make it more dangerous by enacting oversight standards that are weaker than those in place before the catastrophic 2010 BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. [S.953, <a href="#">Senate Vote 73</a>, 5/18/11; <a href="#">LCV 2011 National Environmental Scorecard</a>]</p>
<p>Truck drives off, transition through “Welcome to New Hampshire” highway sign.</p>	<p>Now Brown’s shopping for a Senate seat in New Hampshire.</p>	
<p>Scott Brown walking by stream. Muddy footprints reveal to super:  <b>Scott Brown. For Big Oil. Not us.</b></p>	<p>Good for big oil. Not so good -- for us.</p>	
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