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Scott Brown
379 Elm Street
Manchester, NH 03101

Dear Mr. Brown,

Your campaign's response to LCV Victory Fund's new ad about your ties to Big Oil is a clear attempt to duck the real issues we raised, and instead change the subject. You don't want to talk about your support for Big Oil because it reduced your support in the last state you ran in. Perhaps you haven't had time to unpack the [Massachusetts talking points](#) you previously used to falsely defend your support for these billion dollar giveaways to oil companies.

To be clear, LCV Victory Fund ran the ad because the people of New Hampshire deserve to know that you built a record in Massachusetts of federal support for Big Oil with taxpayers' money—a record LCV has [held you accountable](#) for previously.

But so far you have avoided explaining why you sided with Big Oil and the Koch Brothers [by repeatedly voting](#) to give billions of dollars annually in special taxpayer-funded subsidies to the nation's most profitable oil companies at a time [of record profits](#) for the industry. Documentation on your record and our ad is [here](#).

You've also ignored the evidence [linking you to the Koch Brothers](#) and their front group, Americans for Prosperity. Your support for oil subsidies likely carried their favor since they [worked](#) to keep these oil industry giveaways on the books to pad their bottom line.

There is no justification for your indefensible support of New Hampshire taxpayer subsidies for Big Oil. Undoubtedly, you hope that New Hampshire voters forget about that record – and that you ran for Senate in another state 20 months ago. It's our responsibility to ensure voters remember.

Sincerely,

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