

Spot: "Stain" (Blunt)	
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There's a stain on Congressman Blunt's record.	
Big oil and energy interests gave him over one million in campaign cash.	Blunt has received \$1,012,398 from the Energy/Natural Resources industry [OpenSecrets.org, Accessed 11/4/2009]
And when it came time to vote for the American Clean Energy and Security Act, he voted "no"	Blunt voted "No" on the American Clean Energy and Security Act. [Roll call vote 477, on passage of H.R. 2454, The American Clean Energy and Security Act]
No to 1.9 million new jobs. No to less carbon pollution. And no to more energy independence for America.	<p>American Clean Energy and Security Act would help create 1.9 million new jobs. The study <i>Clean Energy & Climate Policy for U.S. Growth and Job Creation: An Economic Assessment of the American Clean Energy & Security Act and the Clean Energy Jobs & American Power Act</i> estimates that as many as 1.9 million new jobs could be created across the United States within renewable energy, annual household income could increase by US\$1,175 per year, and Gross Domestic Product could increase US\$111 billion by 2020. [Clean Economy Network, Ceres, and Environmental Entrepreneurs, "Renewable energy could help create 1.9 million jobs in the USA," 11/3/2009]</p> <p>The pollution caps in [Waxman Markey] would reduce total GHG [Green House Gas] emissions 17 percent below and 73 percent below 2005 levels by 2050. [World Resources Institute: Emission Reductions Under the Waxman-Market Discussion Draft, April 22, 2009]</p> <p>In 2008, the United States purchased \$357 billion worth of foreign crude oil—equivalent to 2.3 percent of our nation's gross domestic product and the highest level ever recorded [Energy Information Administration, "Petroleum Navigator-U.S. Crude Oil Supply and Disposition," April 7, 2009]</p>
Congressman Blunt – you're supposed to stand up to big oil, not turn your back on Missouri. Clean up your act.	