



ME-02: "FRIENDS" RESEARCH BACKUP

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<p>B-Roll of Bruce Poliquin in Committee. Looks down at his desk, as he texts with special interest friends.</p> <p>Super: Bruce Poliquin Millionaire [text box with big oil icon next to it]:</p> <p>See you at the fundraiser tonight? [text box with Bruce Poliquin's photo next to it]</p> <p>Wouldn't miss it!</p>	<p>Millionaire Bruce Poliquin sure has a lot of special interest friends in Washington.</p> <p>Like Big Oil.</p>	<p>Poliquin Has Taken More Than \$60,000 From Oil And Gas. Over the course of his federal campaigns, Poliquin has taken \$62,000 from the oil and gas industry. [Open Secrets, accessed 10/17/16]</p> <p>2015: Poliquin Held Between \$4,701,014 and \$18,565,000 In Assets. [U.S. House Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Form, 2015, filed 7/06/16]</p>
<p>B-Roll of a fancy special interest fundraiser. Photo of Poliquin</p> <p>Super: Bruce Poliquin Took Thousands from Big Oil <i>Opensecrets.org, accessed 10/17/16</i></p>	<p>Poliquin took thousands in contributions from them.</p>	
<p>B-Roll of Poliquin on House floor or in committee</p> <p>Super: Bruce Poliquin \$80 Million in Special Big Oil Subsidies <i>House Votes 197 & 198, 4/29/15; EIA Report, March 2015</i></p>	<p>Then voted for over eighty million in special subsidies for big oil.</p>	<p>Bruce Poliquin Voted To Preserve \$34 Million In Subsidies For Fossil Energy. In April 2015, Poliquin voted against an amendment to increase funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by \$25,500,000 and to reduce funding for Fossil Energy by \$34,000,000. The amendment was rejected 173 to 248. [H.Amdt.167 to H.R.2028, Vote 198, 4/29/15]</p> <p>Bruce Poliquin Voted To Increase Fossil Energy Research Funding By \$50 Million. In April 2015, Poliquin voted for an amendment to the energy and water development funding bill that would have increased funding for funding for Fossil Energy Research and Development by \$50 million and to reduce funding for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy by a similar amount. The amendment was rejected 177 to 244. [H.Amdt.164 to H.R.2028, Vote 197, 4/29/15]</p>
<p>B-Roll of middle class family paying bills.</p>	<p>Sticking taxpayers with the bill.</p>	<p>Federal Government Funding R&D Is A Form Of Energy Subsidy. According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, research</p>



		and development is a category of energy subsidy. “The federal government has an extensive program of funding energy research and development (R&D) activities aimed at a variety of goals, such as increasing U.S. energy supplies or improving the efficiency of various energy consumption, production, transformation, and end-use technologies. R&D programs generally do not directly affect current energy consumption, production, and prices, but if successful, they could affect future consumption, production, and prices.” [EIA Report, March 2015]
B-Roll of Poliquin, two final text between Big Oil and Poliquin [text box with big oil icon next to it]: Thank you for \$80 million in subsidies! [text box with Bruce Poliquin’s photo] Thanks again for the \$\$\$!	Millionaire Bruce Poliquin looks out for himself and Big Oil. Not us	
Super: Bruce Poliquin For Big Oil Not Us		
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