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MOMS CLEAN AIR FORCE DECRIES WEAKENING OF CLEAN CAR STANDARDS
Moms to Pruitt: MPG/GHG roll back threatens children's health and our back accounts

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 5, 2018) — The embattled administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Scott Pruitt, announced yesterday that he would weaken the clean car standards for U.S. automakers. In response, Dominique Browning, co-founder and senior director of Moms Clean Air Force, released the following statement:

“If Pruitt made one thing clear this week it’s that he never cared about people’s health—much less the more vulnerable among us: our children.

Tailpipe emissions are among the most dangerous to the health of our lungs and hearts—especially the developing lungs and hearts belonging to our precious children. It is on our children’s behalf that moms—and dads—everywhere will be fighting this polluting move at every turn because there is nothing a parent wouldn’t do to protect every breath our children take

And who will be paying the price for more polluting cars? We will—not only at the gas station, but at hospitals and doctors’ offices.

Pruitt has shamelessly thrown the auto industry into reverse and is rolling downhill as if he were in a race to the bottom. This decision will mean this administration will downgrade, once again, any efforts to get climate pollution—and much less air pollution—under control.”

ALSO SEE:

- Dominique Browning [opines](#) on the proposed weakening of car standards.
- Moms Clean Air Force [opines](#) in The Hill on why moms are calling on US automakers to do right by our children.
- Our [petition](#) urging the “Big Three” auto makers — Chrysler, Ford, and GM — to support clean car standards and stand up for our children’s health and future.

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