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thanks, I'm just now crawling out of bed where I've been since Tuesday pm. I'll have to see how i feel tomorrow



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On Thu, Mar 15, 2018 at 9:39 AM, Abboud, Michael <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Streiff, I wanted to flag this segment that aired on the radio this morning. Chuck Todd admits an “institutional bias” in the media against Scott Pruitt.

HH: I'm reacting to the Washington Post this morning.

CT: Again, look, let just, let's go back to, let's go back to Scott Pruitt. I think Scott Pruitt's a lightning rod. I think on environmental issues, I think you're right. I think that there is an **institutional bias** on environmental issues towards climate science and things like that, right? So that is perceived as an ideological bias. So I think that there is an **institutional bias** when it comes to some of these science studies and things like that on the climate. So that...

HH: So that leads people to go after him.

CT: That, I concede. Okay, that's right. That, I concede. So I think it automatically puts him sort of on the defensive.

<http://www.hughhewitt.com/chuck-todd-on-the-bell-tolling-for-the-gop-in-november-and-thoughts-on-the-shake-up/>

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