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## Timeline of Thune's Efforts to Advance E15 Under the Trump Administration

**January 5, 2017** – Met with EPA administrator nominee Scott Pruitt to discuss the importance of the RFS and expanding E15.

**February 17, 2017** – Wrote then-EPA Administrator Pruitt requesting an extension of the RVP waiver.

**March 2, 2017** – Became an original cosponsor of the Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act (S. 517) to expand E15 sales.

**March 16, 2017** – Cosigned a letter to President Trump against changing the point of obligation within the RFS.

**October 5, 2017** – Wrote to then-EPA Administrator Pruitt supporting robust RFS volumes for the following year.

**October 17, 2017** – Met with then-EPA Administrator Pruitt to advocate for E15 and reject harmful changes to the RFS.

**October 30, 2017** – Wrote then-EPA Administrator Pruitt to urge the approval of new feedstocks for ethanol production.

**January 11, 2018** – Wrote a letter to then-EPA Administrator Pruitt regarding RFS compliance costs and debunking RFS rumors.

**March 6, 2018** – Met with White House Chief of Staff John Kelly and reiterated support for the RFS.

**March 15, 2018** – Wrote President Trump to reiterate support for E15 and oppose limits on the RFS compliance market (RIN cap).

**April 9, 2018** – Wrote President Trump in opposition to RFS exemptions for small refiners, an issue that underscores the importance of E15.

**April 12, 2018** – Wrote then-EPA Administrator Pruitt opposing small refiner exemptions and urging transparency on the waiver process.

**April 30, 2018** – Wrote then-EPA Administrator Pruitt urging action in support of President Trump's commitment to expand E15 sales.

**August 23, 2018** – Wrote to Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler in opposition to small refiner exemptions, requesting increased volumes of biofuels.