

# **Regulations**

**Requiring  
legislative authorization for regulation  
that address “major questions”  
is tantamount to shelving it.  
That means the US government’s ability  
to address novel policy issues  
has been badly hamstrung.**

**Brooke Masters,  
Financial Times, July 6, 2022,  
on the anti-government Supreme Court’s  
ruling in West Virginia v. EPA, which  
prioritized protecting fossil fuel companies’  
profits over protecting the planet from warming  
and which will undoubtedly be the basis  
for forthcoming rulings shielding  
all businesses from any  
regulation whatsoever**