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For awareness, there are no local Alabama TV hits on the NOAA story.

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scientist, there is none right now in the trump administration. noaa sits within the department of commerce, headed by wilbur ross who tried to politicize we never thought could be politicized. so this is partly a larger pattern. but we need to have good science. pause it's critical to fighting all the challenges, including climate change. >> let's go back to the cat video. a week out after this bubbled up and became an issue here. your reaction to the level of politics we have seen here. we talked about the president in the face of him being wrong on this. what does it tell you? chris, speaking to the broader themes here, things that had been political in the past. >> it's funny you use the word political. it isn't political in arguing over a policy. it's political in the sense that it is about the president, the president decides that he did not make a mistaking, he wasn't wrong, even though we don't even need to relitigate. we know it was contradicted. what's political now is people who back the president have to show their loyalty by trying to stand this up and reverse engineer something. it's not just people who are loyal to him, but who against their own will working in the government are being forced, for the sake of keeping their job, to be part of this effort to stand up this nonsense.

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>> tonight it appears the white house has found someone within the commerce department willing to give the president air cover though not by name. tonight the national oceanic and atmospheric association which includes the national weather service has release an unsigned statement saying that the information provided to the president through monday demonstrated that at least, quote, tropical-storm-force winds from hurricane dorian could impact alabama. by the way, they had the same chance of hitting the white house as they did alabama, while trump remains if i can said on this issue, several reports this week indicate he's about to enter a more intense period of campaigning.

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