

ALEC EXPOSED

"ALEC" has long been a secretive collaboration between Big Business and "conservative" politicians. Behind closed doors, they ghostwrite "model" bills to be introduced in state capitols across the country. This agenda—underwritten by global corporations—includes major tax loopholes for big industries and the super rich, proposals to offshore U.S. jobs and gut minimum wage, and efforts to weaken public health, safety, and environmental protections. Although many of these bills have become law, until now, their origin has been largely unknown. With **ALEC EXPOSED**, the Center for Media and Democracy hopes more Americans will study the bills to understand the depth and breadth of how big corporations are changing the legal rules and undermining democracy across the nation.

ALEC's Corporate Board
—in recent past or present

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 - centerpoint360
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 - Bayer Corporation
 - GlaxoSmithKline
 - Energy Future Holdings
 - Johnson & Johnson
 - Coca-Cola Company
 - PhRMA
 - Kraft Foods, Inc.
 - Coca-Cola Co.
 - Pfizer Inc.
 - Reed Elsevier, Inc.
 - DIAGEO
 - Peabody Energy
 - Intuit, Inc.
 - Koch Industries, Inc.
 - ExxonMobil
 - Verizon
 - Reynolds American Inc.
 - Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
 - Salt River Project
 - Altria Client Services, Inc.
 - American Bail Coalition
 - State Farm Insurance
- For more on these corporations, search at www.SourceWatch.org.

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DID YOU KNOW? Corporations VOTED to adopt this. Through ALEC, global companies work as "equals" in "unison" with politicians to write laws to govern your life. Big Business has "a VOICE and a VOTE," according to newly exposed documents. **DO YOU?**

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Resolution on Child Firearms Safety

Did you know the NRA--the National Rifle Association--was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

WHEREAS, our children regularly face situations in the home, and in other children's homes, that could place them in potential danger if they are ignorant of the hazards; and

WHEREAS, these hazards are many and serious, among them: unsupervised swimming pools, power tools, household chemicals, and

electrical appliances; and

WHEREAS, parents and educators across the country realize that children should be taught responsible ways to deal with potentially hazardous household objects and situations; and

WHEREAS, education programs for our children on these common hazards should be available in schools and, in fact, programs such as bicycle safety, fire safety, and traffic safety are already integrated into many schools' curricula; and

WHEREAS, seventy million law-abiding Americans own and keep firearms in their homes and unsupervised children may encounter these firearms; and

WHEREAS, the National Rifle Association has developed the innovative and straightforward NRA Gun Safety Program that leaves children with this simple message: "If you see a gun, leave it alone, don't touch it, tell an adult;" and

WHEREAS, the NRA is recognized widely as the authority in teaching gun safety and marksmanship, having trained millions of Americans through training and marksmanship courses, Police Athletic Leagues, gun clubs, scout troops, 4-H programs and American Legion posts for more than a century; and

WHEREAS, the NRA Gun Safety Program was developed by educators to present a balanced, factual message, and neither encourages nor discourages gun ownership; and

WHEREAS, the NRA Gun Safety Program has been endorsed by educators and law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, teachers and police departments in 42 states already have implemented the NRA Gun Safety Program in some elementary schools;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the American Legislative Exchange Council endorses the NRA Gun Safety Program and recommends that state and local education officials implement this worthwhile program in the schools as soon as possible.

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