

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?**

Resolution to Reform the Ballot Initiatives Process

WHEREAS, the Civil Justice Task Force recognizes that in order to preserve the integrity of the Nation’s legislative process, reforms should be made to ensure a fair state initiative process that encourages the use of the system, but prevents the process from being abused.

WHEREAS, the Civil Justice Task Force believes such reforms should include:

- Requiring more broad public support for Constitutional Amendments
- Moving up the initiative petition deadline
- Deterring petition fraud and increasing voter protection
- Requiring greater public support for initiatives that impose financial impacts on state government
- Constitutional issue relevance/Judicial Review

From CMD: This is the ALEC Task Force on "tort reform," which affects the laws governing lawsuits by people injured or killed by corporations or other defendants....

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

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