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"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.

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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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Organ Donation Tax Deduction Act

Did you know that global pharmaceutical company Bayer Healthcare was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

Section 1. Title. This Act may be cited as the "Organ Donation Tax Deduction Act."

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of the "Organ Donation Tax Deduction Act" is to create an individual income tax subtract modification for certain individuals who donate a human organ.

Section 3. Scope and Definitions.

A. Subject to the conditions in this paragraph, an individual may subtract up to \$10,000 from federal adjusted gross income if he or she, while living, donates one or more of his or her human organs to another human being for human organ transplantation, as defined in {insert section}, except that in this paragraph, "human organ" means all or part of a liver, pancreas, kidney, intestine, lung, or bone marrow. A subtract modification that is claimed under this paragraph may be claimed in the taxable year in which the human organ transplantation occurs.

B. An individual may claim the subtract modification under Paragraph A only once, and the subtract modification may be claimed for only the following unreimbursed expenses that are incurred by the claimant and related to the claimant's organ donation:

- 1) Travel expenses.
- 2) Lodging expenses.
- 3) Lost wages.

C. The subtract modification under Paragraph A may not be claimed by a part-year resident or a nonresident of this state.

Section 4. Initial Applicability. The creation of {insert section} of the statutes first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1 of the year in which this subsection takes effect, except that if this subsection takes effect after July 31, the creation of {insert section} of the statutes first applies to taxable years beginning on January 1 of the year following the year in which this subsection takes effect.

Section 5. {Severability Clause}

Section 6. {Repealer Clause}

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