

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.

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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Affidavit of Mailing Act

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

Model Legislation

Section 1. {Short Title} This act shall be known as the Affidavit of Mailing Act

Section 2. {Definitions}

Section 3. {Returned Check Notification} A merchant may notify a customer about a dishonored check by regular mail, supported by an affidavit of service by mailing to the address printed or written on the check or given by the drawer at the time of issuance of the check or the last known address, notice deemed conclusive three days following the date the affidavit is executed.

Section 4. {Repealer Clause}

Section 5. {Effective Date}

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