

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.

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--in recent past or present

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& MEETINGS

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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Youth Firearm Safety Resolution

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

WHEREAS, teaching children to act safely around firearms is a critical step in the effort to reduce the number of firearm-related accidents among children,

WHEREAS, the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Education Program teaches the fundamentals of firearm safety to children in an effective and enjoyable way, communicating to them the lifesaving message offered by the program: "If you see a gun, STOP! Don't touch. Leave the area. Tell an adult,"

WHEREAS, the nationally-recognized Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Education Program has been used by more than 10,000 public and private schools and law enforcement agencies, and has reached over 10 million children since 1988,

WHEREAS, the Eddie Eagle Elementary Gun Safety Education Program has been presented the 1994 Golden Achievement Award of the National School Public Relations Association, the 1995 National Education Award of the American Legion, and the 1996 Award of Merit from the National Safety Council's Award & Recognition Committee of the Youth Activities Division; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the American Legislation Exchange Council encourages civil and community service organizations which are concerned about the safety and well-being of the children of our nation to help provide funding for the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Education Program at the local level; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the American Legislative Exchange Council hereby encourages state legislatures to adopt similar resolutions in an effort to promote the use of the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Education Program in our schools and law enforcement agencies to help prevent firearm related accidents among children; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that in the year of its 25th Anniversary, the American Legislative Exchange Council join the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Education Program in celebrating its 10th Anniversary of teaching America's children how to avoid firearms accidents; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the American Legislative Exchange Council commends the National Rifle Association for its diligence and service in developing the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Education Program and making it available for use in our communities.

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