

## 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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- For more on these corporations, search at [www.SourceWatch.org](http://www.SourceWatch.org).

**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 in Support of Proper Timber Harvesting as a Management Tool to Ensure Better Forest Health

**WHEREAS**, the health of the national forests and the economies of rural communities area at risk as a result of national forest management practices;

**WHEREAS**, the threat of wildfire, insects, and disease endangers the health, happiness and well-being of American citizens;

**WHEREAS**, timber programs on the national forests in many western states have been almost completely eliminated;

**WHEREAS**, the proper use of timber harvest as a management tool can effectively contribute to increased watershed flows;

**WHEREAS**, the proper use of timber harvest as a management tool can help reduce dangerously high levels of fuels which contribute to the potential for catastrophic fires;

**WHEREAS**, prescribed fires, used without the complement of timber harvest, can destroy economically viable, renewable resources and violate federal and state air quality and visibility standards;

**WHEREAS**, national forest timber management programs are essential for proper stewardship of forests and to improve the health, condition and structure of the natural environment; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the state of {insert state} urges the United States Congress to support a strategy to reverse the decline of national forest timber management programs and to reach a more effective timber program level by the year 2000; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the state of {insert state} urges the United States Congress to support efforts to improve efficiency, effectiveness and accountability of national forest management.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and to every member of this state's Congressional Delegation.

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Did you know the trade group for the gas industry was a corporate co-chair in 2011?