

## 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.

## ALEC's Corporate Board --in recent past or present

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- centerpoint360
- UPS
- Bayer Corporation
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Energy Future Holdings
- Johnson & Johnson
- Coca-Cola Company
- PhRMA
- Kraft Foods, Inc.
- Coca-Cola Co.
- Pfizer Inc.
- Reed Elsevier, Inc.
- DIAGEO
- Peabody Energy
- Intuit, Inc.
- Koch Industries, Inc.
- ExxonMobil
- Verizon
- Reynolds American Inc.
- Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- Salt River Project
- Altria Client Services, Inc.
- American Bail Coalition
- State Farm Insurance

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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### Disarming a Law Enforcement Officer Act

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

#### Summary

This Act protects law enforcement officials who are unlawfully disarmed while either on or off-duty. The act of disarming a law enforcement officer is elevated to the status of the state's most serious felony. This Act establishes sentencing guidelines for committing this offense.

#### Model Legislation

**Section 1. {Short Title}** This Act shall be known as the Disarming A Law Enforcement Officer Act

**Section 2.** To Amend [Insert Appropriate State Section] and to Enact [Insert New State Section] of the criminal code to create the offense of disarming a law enforcement or corrections officer

(A) No person shall knowingly remove a firearm or weapon from the person of a law enforcement or corrections officer, or deprive a law enforcement officer or corrections officer of the use of a firearm or weapon when the officer is acting within the scope of the officer's duties, and the offender has reasonable cause to know or knows that the individual is a law enforcement officer.

(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of disarming a law enforcement officer, {Insert aggravated felony of the highest classification.}

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of an attempt to commit an offense. An attempt to commit the offense of disarming a law enforcement officer is an, {Insert aggravated felony of the highest classification} if the firearm is involved in the attempt or discharged during the attempt. An attempt to commit a felony of the first or second degree, other than an attempt to commit the offense of disarming a law enforcement officer or corrections officer when the firearm involved in the attempt is discharged during the attempt is an aggravated felony of the next lesser aggravated degree than the aggravated felony attempted.

**Section 3.** The provisions of this Act shall not apply when the law enforcement officer or corrections officer is engaged in felonious conduct.

*ALEC's Sourcebook of American State Legislation 1996*

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