

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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- American Bail Coalition
- State Farm Insurance

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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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Constitutional Amendment Restricting the Use of Vehicle Fees and Taxes for Highway Purposes

NEW SECTION: All fees collected by the State of _____ as license fees for motor vehicles and all excise taxes collected by the State of _____ on the sale, distribution or use of motor vehicle fuel, and any another motor vehicle related tax or fee shall be paid into the state treasury and placed in a special fund to be used exclusively for highway purposes. Such highway purposes shall be construed to include the following:

- (A) The necessary operating, engineering and legal expenses connected with the administration of public highways, county roads and city streets;
- (B) The construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, and betterment of public highways, county roads, bridges and city streets; including the cost and expense of
 - (1) acquisition of rights-of-way,
 - (2) installing, maintaining and operating traffic signs and signal lights,
 - (3) operation of movable span bridges,
 - (4) operation of motor vehicle carrying ferries, which are a part of any public highway, county road, or city street; and
- (C) The payment or refunding of any obligation of the State of _____, or any political subdivision thereof, for which any of the revenues described in this section may have been legally pledged prior to the effective date of this act.

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Did you know that the Evergreen Freedom Foundation--which is connected to the Kochs--was the corporate co-chair in 2011?