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?

Model Legislation

(Title, enacting clause, etc.)

Section 1. [Short title.] This act may be cited as the Prevention of Assisted Suicides Act. [An amendment to the state criminal code.]

Section 2. [Assisted suicide–Unlawful act.] A person shall be guilty of a [name of serious felony] who intentionally, knowingly, or willfully:

(A) Aids, abets, assists, advises, or encourages another to commit suicide; or

(B) Provides to, delivers to, or procures for another any drug or instrument with knowledge that the other may attempt to commit suicide with the drug or instrument.

Section 3. [Failure to commit not a defense.] Failure of another to commit suicide shall not be a defense to a person charged with committing an act under Section 2.

Section 4. [Wrongful death.] Any person who aids and abets the suicide of another may be civilly liable for the wrongful death of the suicide victim.

Section 5. [Severability clause.]

Section 6. [Repealer clause.]

Section 7. [Effective date.]

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Center for Media and Democracy’s quick summary

This bill would criminalize the act of assisting another person to commit suicide, including advice to and encouragement of another committing suicide. It demonstrates the socially conservative elements of ALEC membership.