Telling the ALEC Story

ALEC promotes:
- FREE markets
- LIMITED government
- Individual LIBERTY

ALEC is a unique non-partisan organization which:
- HELPS people & communities by developing policies which:
  - GROW jobs
  - Give consumers NEW CHOICES
  - PROTECT taxpayers

Brings state lawmakers AND business people together

Both have a VOICE and a VOTE in shaping policy

2,000 state lawmakers from all 50 states -- policy shared with all 50 states

300 corporate and foundation members

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Of all of the legislators who sit on ALEC’s board, the legislators who co-chair ALEC’s task forces, and the legislators who are designated as state chairmen, only one of these 104 legislators in these leadership positions in ALEC is a Democrat.

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Examples of Model Legislation

COMPREHENSIVE TORT REFORM
The Mississippi Miracle
Legal reform for the survival of Mississippi’s economy, businesses, and health care system. Created thousands of jobs; insurance premiums are down 30%; lawsuits against doctors are down 90%

CABLE COMPETITION
19 states
Consumers saving 24-42% and have more choices. 1,500 new jobs in just 1 state

TAXPAYER TRANSPARENCY
10 states
Easier access to state budget information and spending via online searches

Health Savings Accounts
6.1 million Americans
Better access to insurance -- 27% were previously uninsured

Substance

Model Legislation combines efforts and perspectives of state lawmakers and business leaders

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