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

Both have a VOICE and a VOTE in shaping policy

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
Consuming 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

HIGHER PHONE BILLS?

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