

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.

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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PROHIBITION AGAINST REGULATION OF NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION DISSEMINATION

Section 1.

(1) A municipality may not regulate the dissemination of nutritional information or the content required to be placed on a menu, menu board, or food tag by a restaurant, eating establishment, or other food facility.

(2) An ordinance or regulation that violates Subsection (1) is void.

Section 2.

(1) A county may not regulate the dissemination of nutritional information or the content required to be placed on a menu, menu board, or food tag by a restaurant, eating establishment, or other food facility.

(2) An ordinance or regulation that violates Subsection (1) is void.

Section 3. {Severability clause.}

Section 4. {Repealer clause.}

Section 5. {Effective date.}

Were your laws repealed?

Did you know that global corporation Kraft Foods was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

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This bill appears to be a direct response to New York City mandating nutrition information in restaurants in 2006.

ALEC appears to support local control when it applies to state's rights against the federal government, but opposes local control when it applies to cities' rights against the state. For example, see also "Rent Control Preemption Act," "Living Wage Mandate Preemption Act."

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