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"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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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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Resolution on Reform of New Source Review Regulations

Did you know the trade group for the gas industry was a corporate co-chair in 2011?

WHEREAS, The American Legislative Exchange Council believes upgrades are needed to the Clean Air Act's New Source Review (NSR) program to make it an efficient and transparent program that is easily understood and effectively implemented; and

WHEREAS, routine maintenance, repair and replacement that does not significantly increase actual emissions should not trigger a New Source Review; and

WHEREAS, ALEC believes that the President's NSR reforms will allow companies to swiftly undertake essential improvement projects, while protecting the environment. ALEC further believes these reforms will help America continue to have the most modern and energy efficient infrastructure in the world, while continuing the country's strong commitment to environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, ALEC supports the Administration in its endeavors to move immediately to finalize previously proposed reform elements. ALEC also supports expeditious notice and comment of the three recently developed reform proposals; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ALEC supports NSR reforms that incorporate scientific merit, cost benefit analysis, and continued economic growth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that ALEC requests its members communicate to their federal counterparts and the Administration the need to move forward as quickly as possible to finalize and implement these essential reforms.

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