

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.

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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?**

Did you know the NRA--the National Rifle Association--was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

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Publication of Drug Offender Photographs Act

Summary

This Act would require the department of corrections to publish a photograph in a local newspaper of anyone convicted of a drug offense. The drug offenders would be assessed a fee to cover the cost of publishing the photo.

Model Legislation

{Title, enacting clause, etc.}

Section 1. {Title.} This Act shall be known and may be cited as the Publication of Drug Offender Photographs Act.

Section 2. Upon the conviction of any person for a violation of the [controlled substance act], a current front face photograph of the convicted person, with that person's name clearly visible on the picture, shall be published in one newspaper of general circulation in the community of residence of the convicted. The court of jurisdiction may assess a fee to cover the cost of publication. The department of corrections shall provide the photograph and provide for the publication.

Section 3. {Severability clause.}

Section 4. {Repealer clause.}

Section 5. {Effective date.}

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- GlaxoSmithKline
- Energy Future Holdings
- Johnson & Johnson
- Coca-Cola Company
- PhRMA
- Kraft Foods, Inc.
- Coca-Cola Co.
- Pfizer Inc.
- Reed Elsevier, Inc.
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- Peabody Energy
- Intuit, Inc.
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- Reynolds American Inc.
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