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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 Supporting Organ Donation Education**

Did you know that global pharmaceutical company Bayer Healthcare was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

**Whereas**, the medical breakthrough of organ donation has given new life to over 230,000 Americans and greatly enhanced the life of countless others; and

**Whereas**, new prescription drugs recently introduced on the market have proven so effective that over 80 percent of those receiving organ transplants live beyond the one-year benchmark for success, and the long term success rates of organ donation have steadily improved every year; and

**Whereas**, there are over 77,000 citizens who are currently awaiting transplants in the United States; and

**Whereas**, currently on average, 15 persons in this country die every day awaiting an organ transplant who could have lived productive lives if the necessary organ with the proper tissue type was available; and

**Whereas**, recent polls show that over 93 percent of Americans support an increase in organ donation; and

**Whereas**, the state of Wisconsin has passed legislation to create the most comprehensive organ donation education program in the nation; and

**Whereas**, the Wisconsin program includes such basic education in the Drivers' Education and Health classes and has prepared the most extensive educational documents including videos, workbooks and slides explaining the benefits of organ donation and removing the myths of organ donation; and

**Whereas**, as a result of Wisconsin's hard work and visionary attitude in creating the organ donation education program, the people of Wisconsin have seen dramatic results in the number of organs donated.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the {insert state legislative body} recognizes the life-saving benefits of increasing organ donor awareness.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that {insert state} seeks to implement a life-saving organ donor awareness program via its driver's education curriculum.

**Adopted by the HHS Task Force and approved by the ALEC Board of Directors in 2001.**

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