

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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—in recent past or present

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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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Concealed Carry True Reciprocity Act

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

Summary

This Act permits two states to enjoy full, bilateral or shared concealed carry rights.

Model Legislation

An Act relating to firearms.

1. A person licensed or permitted to carry a firearm in any state whose laws recognize and give effect in that state to a license or permit issued under the laws of the State of {insert state} shall be authorized to carry a firearm in this state. This section shall apply to a license or permit holder from another state only while the license or permit holder is not a resident of this state. A license or permit holder from another state shall carry the firearm in compliance with the laws of this state.
2. The Statewide Officeholder or State Law Enforcement Agency shall maintain and publish a current list of states that meet the requirements of subsection (1), and publish a quarterly report on the progress related to both negotiations and concluded agreements with other states.

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From CMD: "Concealed Carry" proposals are very controversial, especially because many cities have made it a crime to carry a concealed firearm, due to public safety concerns. Traditionally, law enforcement groups-- such as police and sheriff's groups-- have opposed legislation to allow permits or otherwise authorize the concealment of firearms and have urged governors to veto such statutes as well.