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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.

Did you know that Reynolds American— one of the biggest tobacco companies in the world— was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

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Congressman Boehner is the Speaker of the House, the leader of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Congressman Cantor is the "House Majority Leader" for the Republican caucus and manages the consideration of federal legislation.

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