"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 capitals 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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- AT&T, Services, Inc.
- centerpoint360
- UPS
- Boyer Corporation
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Energy Future Holdings
- Johnson & Johnson
- Coca-Cola Company
- PhRMA
- Kraft Foods, Inc.
- Coca-Cola Co.
- Pfizer Inc.
- Reed Elsevier, Inc.
- DIAGEO
- Peabody Energy
- Intuit, Inc.
- Koch Industries, Inc.
- ExxonMobil
- Verizon
- Reynolds American Inc.
- Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
- Salt River Project
- Altria Client Services, Inc.
- American Bail Coalition
- State Farm Insurance

For more on these corporations, search at www.prwatch.org.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that to achieve the purpose expressed above that the Accountability in Government Amendment shall provide that:

1. No State shall be obligated, without its consent to enact or enforce any State law or regulation, or to administer any federal regulatory program imposed by or pursuant to a law enacted by Congress acting pursuant to its enumerated powers.

2. Any obligation imposed upon a State by or pursuant to a law enacted by Congress shall not be enforceable against such State unless the federal government has acted pursuant to its enumerated powers and has provided the State with the funds needed to pay the States' cost of compliance with the obligation.

3. No condition on the receipt of federal funds by a State, imposed by or pursuant to a law enacted by Congress is valid unless such condition is clearly stated, directly related to and does no more than specify the purposes for which, or manner which, the funds are to be spent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of State of the State of {insert state} transmit copies of this Concurrent Resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of each state's legislature of the United States, and the {insert state} Congressional Delegation.

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