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.

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


Senator Inhofe on the Environment and Public Works Committee and on the Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees.

Senator Shelby is the Ranking Member of the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee and is on the Appropriations and Aging Committees.

Senator Risch is on the Energy and Natural Resources, Small Business, Ethics, Foreign Relations, and Intelligence Committees.

Through its alumni and allies, ALEC is advancing its agenda in the U.S. Senate.

Senator Graham is on the Appropriations, Budget, Judiciary, Aging, and Armed Services Committees.

Senator Wicker is on the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science and Transportation; Security and Cooperation in Europe; Armed Services; and Veterans’ Affairs Committees.