

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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 - Energy Future Holdings
 - Johnson & Johnson
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 - PhRMA
 - Kraft Foods, Inc.
 - Coca-Cola Co.
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 - 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.SourceWatch.org.

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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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Unlawful Release of a Minor's Identifying Information

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

Section 1. {Title} This Act may be cited as the Unlawful Release of a Minor's Identifying Information.

Section 2. {Definitions}

(A) A person shall not knowingly select and place, or direct the placement, on the world wide web of the identifying information of a minor if the dissemination of the identifying information knowingly poses an imminent and serious threat to the minor's safety and the person has knowledge of, and reckless disregard for, the serious and imminent threat.

(B) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Minor" means any person under eighteen years of age.

(2) "Identifying information" means the name of the public or private elementary, middle, or high school attended by a minor, a minor's school address, home address, physical description of a minor, or photographs of a minor, and electronic identifiers.

(3) A violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.

Section 3.

(A) Whenever it appears that any person or organization is engaged in or about to engage in any act that constitutes or will constitute a violation of section 2 of this act, the prosecuting attorney or the parents or guardian of any minor harmed by an alleged violation of section 2 of this act may initiate a civil proceeding in superior court to enjoin such violation, and may petition the court to issue an order for the discontinuance of the dissemination of the information in violation of section 2 of this act.

(B) An action under this section shall be brought in the county in which the violation is alleged to have taken place, and shall be commenced by the filing of a verified complaint, or shall be accompanied by an affidavit.

(C) If it is shown to the satisfaction of the court, either by verified complaint or affidavit, that a person or organization is engaged in or about to engage in any act that constitutes a violation of section 2 of this act, the court may issue a temporary restraining order to abate and prevent the continuance or recurrence of the act.

(D) The court may issue a permanent injunction to restrain, abate, or prevent the continuance or recurrence of the violation of section 2 of this act. The court may grant declaratory relief, mandatory orders, or any other relief deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes of the injunction. The court may retain jurisdiction of the case for the purpose of enforcing its orders.

Section 4. The parents or guardian of any minor whose identifying information is selected and placed online on the world wide web as described in section 2 of this act and who suffers damages as a result of such conduct may bring an action against the person or organization who engaged in such conduct, for actual damages sustained plus damages in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for each day the identifying information was made available on the world wide web, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Section 5. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to impose liability on an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 230(f), for content provided by another person.

Section 6. {Enactment Clause}

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