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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.

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### Resolution in Support of Reporting Requirements for Public Sector Unions

#### Summary

Currently, public sector unions are not required to adhere to the same reporting requirements as private sector unions. The Resolution In Support of Reporting Requirements for Public Sector Unions calls for legislatures to pass reporting requirements for public sector unions that are similar to requirements for private sector unions.

#### Model Resolution

**WHEREAS**, private sector unions are required by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) to adhere to reporting and disclosure requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, state and local public sector unions are governed by state and local law and are not required to meet the same requirements under the NLRA; and

**WHEREAS**, the absence of such requirements results in represented persons not knowing the salaries, benefits, etc. of their so-called "bargaining representatives"; and

**WHEREAS**, any organization or association of employees, and any agency, employee representation committee, or plan in which employees participate that exists in whole or in part, to advocate on behalf of employees about grievances, labor disputes, wages, rates of pay, hours of employment, or conditions of work could be defined as a union;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State/Commonwealth of (insert state) supports state legislation that will make public sector unions meet similar reporting requirements as private sector unions are required to meet under the NLRA;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the State/Commonwealth of (insert state) supports federal legislation that requires interstate public sector unions to meet the same reporting required by the NLRA for private sector unions.

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