

**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.

**ALEC's Corporate Board**  
--in recent past or present

- AT&T Services, Inc.
  - centerpoint360
  - UPS
  - Bayer 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.SourceWatch.org](http://www.SourceWatch.org).

**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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**Resolution in Opposition to the Use of Transportation Taxes for any use Other than Direct Investment in the Nation's Transportation Infrastructure**

**Summary**

ALEC's model urges the U.S. Congress to oppose any legislation that would spend tax dollars for any purpose other than directly towards the nation's transportation infrastructure.

**Model Resolution**

**WHEREAS**, the movement of goods and people locally, regionally, nationally and internationally over this country's highways, railroads and through our country's airports and waterways is crucial to our nation's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, taxes levied upon the energy used to move goods and citizens, traditionally and historically, have been directly invested into the expansion, maintenance and rebuilding of our nation's transportation system; and

**WHEREAS**, there exists an increasing infrastructure deficit in our nation's transportation system; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) urges the Members of the United States Congress to oppose any legislation proposing the use of any transportation tax for any use other than direct investment into our nation's transportation infrastructure.

*ALEC's 1995 Sourcebook of American State Legislation*

Did you know that the Evergreen Freedom Foundation-- which is connected to the Kochs-- was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

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