

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

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- Altria Client Services, Inc.
- American Bail Coalition
- State Farm Insurance

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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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Bogus Receipts and Universal Product Codes Act

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

Model Legislation

An Act relating to acts constituting making certain use of retail sales receipts or Universal Product Code Labels an unlawful act; providing penalty; and providing an effective date.

Section 1.

(All definitions used in this Model Bill may be changed to conform to state laws or regulations.)

A. A person who, with intent to cheat or defraud a retailer, possesses, uses, utters, transfers, makes, alters, counterfeits, or reproduces a retail sales receipt or a Universal Product Code Label, commits a felony [lowest degree], and shall be punishable by [penalty] and by a fine not exceeding three times the value represented by the original retail cost of the item.

B. A person who, with intent to cheat or defraud a retailer, possesses fifteen (15) or more fraudulent retail sales receipts, Universal Product Code Labels or possesses the device which purpose is to manufacture fraudulent retail sales receipts or Universal Product Code Labels, will be guilty of felony [one degree higher].

Section 2.

This Act shall become effective [date].

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