

## 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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- Altria Client Services, Inc.
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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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### The Employer Standing Act

Did you know that global corporation Kraft Foods was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

#### Summary

The Employer Standing Act gives employers legal standing before the appropriate board or commission to dispose of a workers' compensation claim fraudulently filed by an employee.

#### Model Legislation

**Section 1. {Short Title}** The Employer Standing Act

**Section 2. {Legislative Declarations}** The state finds and declares that

A. Workers' compensation fraud is the largest source of fraud within the property/casualty industry accounting for more than one-third of all property/casualty insurance fraud; and

B. The cost of workers' compensation insurance fraud is passed on to employers in the form of higher premium costs; and

C. Employers should have the right to dispose of claims filed by employees convicted of workers' compensation insurance fraud.

**Section 3. {Definitions}** "Commission" means the state industrial commission or other board granted the authority to dispose of fraudulent workers' compensation claims.

**Section 4. {Employer Standing}** After an employee has been convicted of an offense involving a fraudulent workers' compensation claim an employer has standing before the commission for the sole purpose of filing and seeking disposal of the claim.

**Section 5. {Severability}**

**Section 6. {Effective Date}**

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