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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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--in recent past or present

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- 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.
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- 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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**Resolution to Repeal the Non-Transportation Federal Fuels Tax**

**Summary**

This Resolution urges the U.S. Congress to repeal the 1993 4.3 cents per gallon increase in the federal motor fuel tax and the 5.5 cents per gallon fuel tax paid by railroads.

**Model Resolution**

**Section 1. {Short Title}** This Resolution shall be known as the Resolution to Repeal the Non-Transportation Federal Fuels Tax.

**Section 2. {Model Resolution}**

**WHEREAS**, recently, the price of gasoline and diesel fuel has risen dramatically; and

**WHEREAS**, the increase in the price of these fuels has put a tremendous strain on Americans on the middle and lower income brackets and the transportation industry; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1993 the U.S. Congress passed a 4.3 cents per gallon increase in the federal non-transportation fuel tax; and

**WHEREAS**, railroads were already subject to a 1.25 cents per gallon federal non-transportation fuel tax; and

**WHEREAS**, many members of Congress, both Republicans and Democrats, are in favor of providing relief to American motorists and the transportation industry by repealing the non-transportation fuel tax increase; and

**WHEREAS**, it is reliably estimated that driving costs for all Americans would be cut by a total of \$4.8 billion per year if the 4.3 cents per gallon increase in the motor fuel tax were repealed; and

**WHEREAS**, the fuel tax annually adds over \$200 million to the cost of rail transportation; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Transportation Task Force of ALEC that we urge the U.S. Congress to repeal the 1993 4.3 cents per gallon increase in the federal motor fuel tax and the 5.55 cents non-transportation federal fuel tax paid by railroads;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that suitable copies of this Resolution be delivered to the President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each member of the {insert legislative body} of the State of {insert state}, and each member of the {insert state} congressional delegation

**ALEC's Sourcebook of American State Legislation 1996**

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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