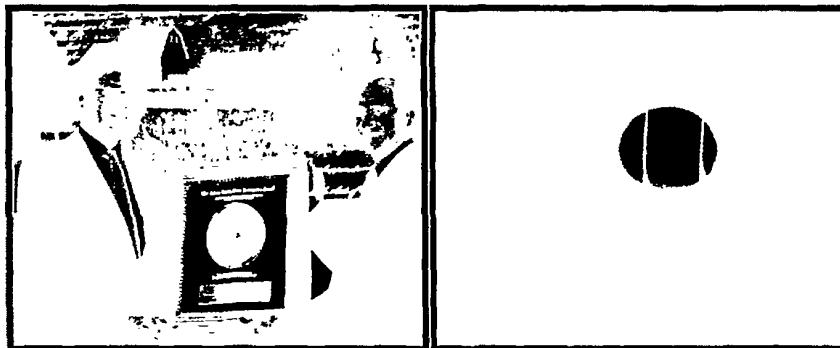


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## **ALEC's 22nd Annual Meeting**

August 9-13, 1995 ☼ San Diego

***Catch the Wave of America's Future!***

*While attending the ALEC Annual Meeting next month, be sure to visit the many organizations that will be exhibiting during the meeting!*

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| < Accuracy in Media                   | < The Heartland Institute               |
| < Biotechnology Industry Organization | < The Heritage Foundation               |
| < Chlorine Chemical Council           | < Johnson and Johnson                   |
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*The Exhibit Hall is located on the lower level of the San Diego Marriot and Marina Hotel*

## THE VIEW FROM THE CHAIRMAN

by State Senator Ray Powers, Colorado  
ALEC 1995 National Chairman



### **Welfare Reform Means Block Grants to the States**

The U.S. Congress is currently considering comprehensive welfare reform to "end welfare as we know it." The plan seeks to strengthen child support enforcement, discourage illegitimacy, place time limits on benefits, and require work. Perhaps the most important reform to state legislators is the component which would turn most federal welfare programs over to the states in the form of block grants.

There is little doubt that the welfare system is in serious need of reform. Since President Lyndon Johnson launched the War on Poverty in 1965, we have spent \$5.3 trillion, more than the size of our national debt, on means-tested welfare programs. Sadly, the statistics prove that we have failed to help people live a better life.

In a recent *Wall Street Journal*/NBC News Poll (5/12/95), 69 percent of those questioned said the welfare system does more harm than good, because it encourages the breakup of the family and discourages the work ethic. Fifty-seven percent of welfare recipients that were questioned also agreed that the system does more harm than good.

Since the War on Poverty began, there is more poverty, more dependency, more illegitimacy, and more violence in our society. The \$5 trillion spent has done little to ease the poverty. According to the National Center for Policy Analysis, the poverty rate today is higher than it was in 1965. This year we will spend more than \$300 billion on welfare; approximately three times the amount that would be needed to raise all poor Americans above the poverty line if we gave them the cash.

Welfare *should* be a bridge to self-

sufficiency. Unfortunately, that is not what is happening in the current system. According to the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C., a family on welfare receiving the whole range of public assistance benefits would have to find a job that paid a pre-tax income of more than \$42,000 to compensate for taxes and lost benefits. In addition, half of the families on AFDC remain on welfare for 10 years or longer, hardly a temporary bridge to self-sufficiency.

As welfare spending has increased, so has illegitimacy. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in 1965, 7.7 percent of all children were born out of wedlock. Today that figure has risen to one out of every three children, and in some urban areas the number is as much as eight out of 10.

Finally, according to the Washington, D.C.-based Heritage Foundation, major felonies per capita have tripled since 1965, while welfare spending jumped 800 percent during the same period.

For decades now, the liberal establishment has been clamoring for increased spending on social programs. Those who have argued against spending more money are labeled "cold-hearted." But newly elected Congressman J.C. Watts (R-Okla.) replies, "We can no longer measure compassion in this country by how many people are not on welfare because we've helped them climb the ladder to success." We must reform the welfare system before another generation is lost.

I firmly believe that given relief from federal rules and regulations, states would develop programs that best fit the needs of the state. States have a proven track record of reform. If Congress allows block grants to states, the states could use the money to design their own programs.

Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson has reduced welfare rolls by 25 percent, compared to an increase of 35 percent nationwide. How did he do it? By tailoring programs to fit the needs of Wisconsin citizens and by providing incentives and opportunities to welfare recipients. As an added bonus, Governor Thompson's plan is saving taxpayers \$16 million per month.

Governor John Engler has reduced welfare rolls in Michigan to their lowest level in seven years and has helped nearly 55,000 welfare clients achieve independence at a \$100 million savings to taxpayers.

State governments have been seizing the initiative to act where the federal government has failed. For example, Massachusetts Governor William Weld has signed into law welfare reforms requiring able-bodied recipients to take a job or community placement within 60 days in exchange for child care and health care benefits. The state is waiting for a waiver from the Clinton administration to implement these landmark reforms.

My home state of Colorado has also acted boldly by starting a five-county pilot program, the Colorado Personal Responsibility and Employment Program (CPREP), which seeks to move welfare recipients off of public assistance and on to being productive members of society. Components of the CPREP program include incentives for education and job training, child care, health care, and incentives to save.

ALEC legislators on the Empowerment Task Force have consistently developed innovative model legislation that provides the framework for successful state welfare reform plans. However, in order to continue these successful trends, states must be granted the flexibility to develop and implement these innovative reforms.

I strongly urge Congress to pass block grants and allow states to administer welfare in a way that best serves the citizens of a given state. We can no longer continue to pursue strategies that have failed our most needy citizens and the nation. ■

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## ALEC Progress Report

Executive Director Samuel A. Brunelli

### *The ALEC Wave:*

#### *A Question of Timing and Momentum*

It is often said that "timing is everything." When someone uses that phrase, it usually refers to a lucky break -- a chance encounter -- or a long shot that comes true.

However, in many cases "good timing" has more to do with patience, persistence and faith in one's beliefs than luck. This is the "good timing" that ALEC has today. Through the ballot box, the American people have vigorously endorsed the fundamental principles which guide the ALEC agenda: limited government, free enterprise and individual liberty.

What has been the result of ALEC's "good timing?" What benefits have we received from having the body politic catch up with our agenda? There are many.

First, the number of ALEC members holding leadership positions in state legislatures has grown tremendously (pg. 12). ALEC now counts among its membership 32 Speakers or *Speaker Pro Tems*, 25 Senate Presidents and *Senate Pro Tems*, 34 Majority Leaders and 28 Minority Leaders. Just as significantly, 12 Governors and two Lieutenant Governors are former ALEC members. All told, these legislative leaders, such as Governors John Engler of Michigan, Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin, George Allen of Virginia and George Pataki of New York, are trailblazing the innovative policies that are charting a new course for the states and the nation.

Second, ALEC membership is at a record high, rising rapidly with the likelihood of passing 3,500 by this December's National Orientation Conference. These freshmen members are often relatively new to the political process. However, they share an abiding faith in democracy and the people, and a natural distrust of big government. This new class of legislators, working in unison with previous generations of common sense conservatives, are forging the new majority in American politics, from the political grassroots on up. If you want to see the future of American politics a decade hence, look at ALEC today.

Finally, private sector support for ALEC is reaching record highs. The unique public-private partnership that separates ALEC from other organizations is gaining momentum and winning the battle against over-regulation, anti-economic growth tax and fiscal policies, and the vested self-interest of those who see government as a source of unbridled largesse. This partnership promises to create a new era of cooperation between the public and private sectors, generating high levels of economic growth and prosperity and ensuring that America maintains its competitive edge in the global marketplace of the 21st century.

Why do I believe there is an "ALEC wave" sweeping the country, gaining momentum every day?

First, the election of '94. Candidates who supported ALEC's

principles, regardless of party, won election or re-election. Those candidates who advocated the outdated notions of big government did not.

Second, the results of our 1995 ALEC Scorecard of model legislation (pg. 8) are compelling evidence that the time for the ideas we have developed over the last 23 is now.

From ALEC's catalog of 268 model bills, 138 were considered in one or more legislatures. The total number of introductions to date (a number of states are still in session) was 978, a dramatic increase over the 693 introduced in 1993 (the year with the latest available figures.) Even more impressive were the 231 enactments, nearly two-and-a-half times more than the number enacted in 1993!

So how does one measure the "ALEC Wave" sweeping across the country?

- ALEC members now hold a significant number of leadership positions
- ALEC membership is skyrocketing
- Private sector support is soaring
- ALEC members have a high re-election rate
- ALEC model legislation is sailing through legislatures across the country

And when ALEC convenes its 22nd Annual Meeting in a few weeks in San Diego, it will be the largest gathering of common sense conservatives ever held.

Good timing, growing momentum and unparalleled levels of success. That's what has made this a remarkable year, and why ALEC's best years are still ahead of it!

**ALEC EVENTS**

**From Tampa to Richmond to the Nation's Capital: A Year of Great ALEC Meetings**

by Noel Card

During the last year the meetings ALEC has held across the country have firmly established ALEC as the foremost state public policy organization in the nation. ALEC's 21st Annual Meeting, held August 3-7 in Tampa, brought together the best and the brightest in the public and private sectors to discuss the issues that would soon set the agenda for the great change in political leadership at both the state and national levels just a few months thereafter.

In December ALEC held the largest National Orientation Conference in its history, with nearly 400 newly elected state legislators meeting in Washington, D.C., to learn how to develop and advance a winning legislative agenda. Then in May, ALEC held its fifth National Leadership Summit. The subject of the 1995 Summit was state-federal relations. *State Sovereignty: The Next American Revolution*, was the theme, and it featured state legislators, Governors, and public policy experts who share a vision of returning power to the states.

As we look forward to what promises to be its largest and most important meeting in its history, we would like to express our thanks to the many legislators and private sector members of ALEC whose efforts and contributions have helped to make this year such an outstanding success!

ALECs  
21st Annual Meeting  
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Tampa

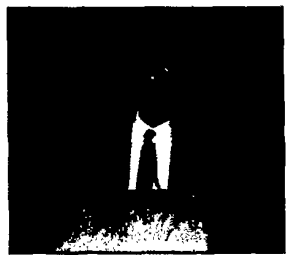
*Set Sail for Tampa by the Bay!*




The 1995 Adam Smith Free Enterprise Award was awarded to Charles and David Koch. Here David Koch accepts the award from Ronald F. Scheberle, GTE, Chairman of ALEC's Private Enterprise Board



The Honorable William J. Bennet received ALEC's 1994 Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award, and gave a rousing defense of western civilization and the principle of individual responsibility and respect for the family in his address



Charles G. Koch giving his acceptance speech for the Adam Smith Free Enterprise Award



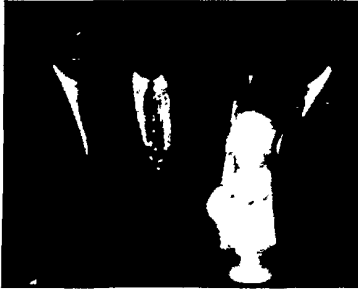
Broadcasting live from ALEC's 21st Annual Meeting, radio talk shows found ALEC to be an ideal opportunity to talk face-to-face with state and national leaders. Here former U.S. Attorney General Ed Meese talks with Mike Siegel of Seattle's KVI.



John Fund of *The Wall Street Journal* spoke on the critical need of welfare reform with dignity and responsibility

Arkansas Speaker of the House Bobby Hogue was one of the many prominent state legislative leaders who spoke at the Annual Meeting





Flanking ALEC Executive Director Samuel A. Brunelli during a tour of ALEC's new offices are Private Enterprise Board Chairman Allan Auger of Coors Brewing Company (left) and 1995 National Chairman Colorado State Senator Ray Powers

**National Orientation Conference**  
December, 1994  
Washington, D.C.

*Democrats and Republicans  
United for Prosperity*



Soon to be Speaker Newt Gingrich held a news conference after his remarks, joined by (left to right) ALEC Executive Director Sam Brunelli, ALEC 1995 National Chairman Senator Ray Powers (Colo.) and ALEC 1994 National Chairman Speaker Harold J. Brubaker (N.C.)



U.S. Senator Don Nickles (R-Okla.), here with ALEC Executive Director Sam Brunelli, spoke on health care reform prospects in light of the election results

John Stossel of ABC News talked on the extremes companies go in order to prevent litigation. Here Stossel shows an information sheet from a prescription drug



Governor John Engler's remarks were well received and led to a crowded, impromptu news conference



David Stanley of the National Taxpayers Union urged legislators to continue to push for the balanced budget amendment, cautioning that



Media feeding frenzy! Here Jack Kemp is interviewed after giving a dynamic speech on the changing political tides of '94



Syndicated columnist and renowned economist Dr. Walter Williams (center) receives the 1995 Warren Brookes Excellence in Journalism Award from Sam Brunelli and Senator Ray Powers

the new Congress could not guarantee enough votes for passage. Stanley was right; the BBA went down to defeat in the U.S. Senate

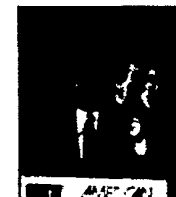
**National Leadership Summit**

*State Sovereignty:  
The Next American Revolution*



ALEC Alumnus Virginia Governor George Allen was a highlight of ALEC's 1995 Summit

ALEC Private Enterprise Board Member Jerry Watson (left) of the National Association of Bail Insurance Companies confers with Nebraska Governor Ben Nelson during lunch



Utah Governor Michael Leavitt made the case for a "Conference of the States" that would put political pressure on the federal government to devolve power back to the states



Arizona Governor Fife Symington (left) boldly challenged the federal government to cease intruding in his state's affairs. Here he is congratulated by ALEC National Director New York State Senator Owen Johnson

**ALEC 1995  
MODEL LEGISLATION  
SCORECARD**

**The ALEC Agenda  
is America's  
Agenda!**

The legislative sessions of 1995 were by far the most successful in ALEC's history. The number of ALEC bills introduced jumped from 693 in 1993 — the year with the latest available figures — to 978 this year; the number of ALEC bills enacted increased from 99 to 231 during the same two-year period, a success rate of about 23 percent!

At least one piece of model legislation was introduced in every state.\* Eight states introduced more than 30, and Illinois led the way with 52 intro-

ductions. At least one bill passed in every state except Rhode Island and Kentucky, which introduced only one bill. No other state introduced less than five bills.

The busiest Task Force was Criminal Justice, which had 199 bills introduced. The anti-crime legislation that had the most enactments was the *Truth in Sentencing Act*, which became law in 25 states. It was introduced 34 times and no other ALEC bill recorded as many enactments. The second busiest was Health Care, with 165 introductions; Empowerment was next with 156 introductions.

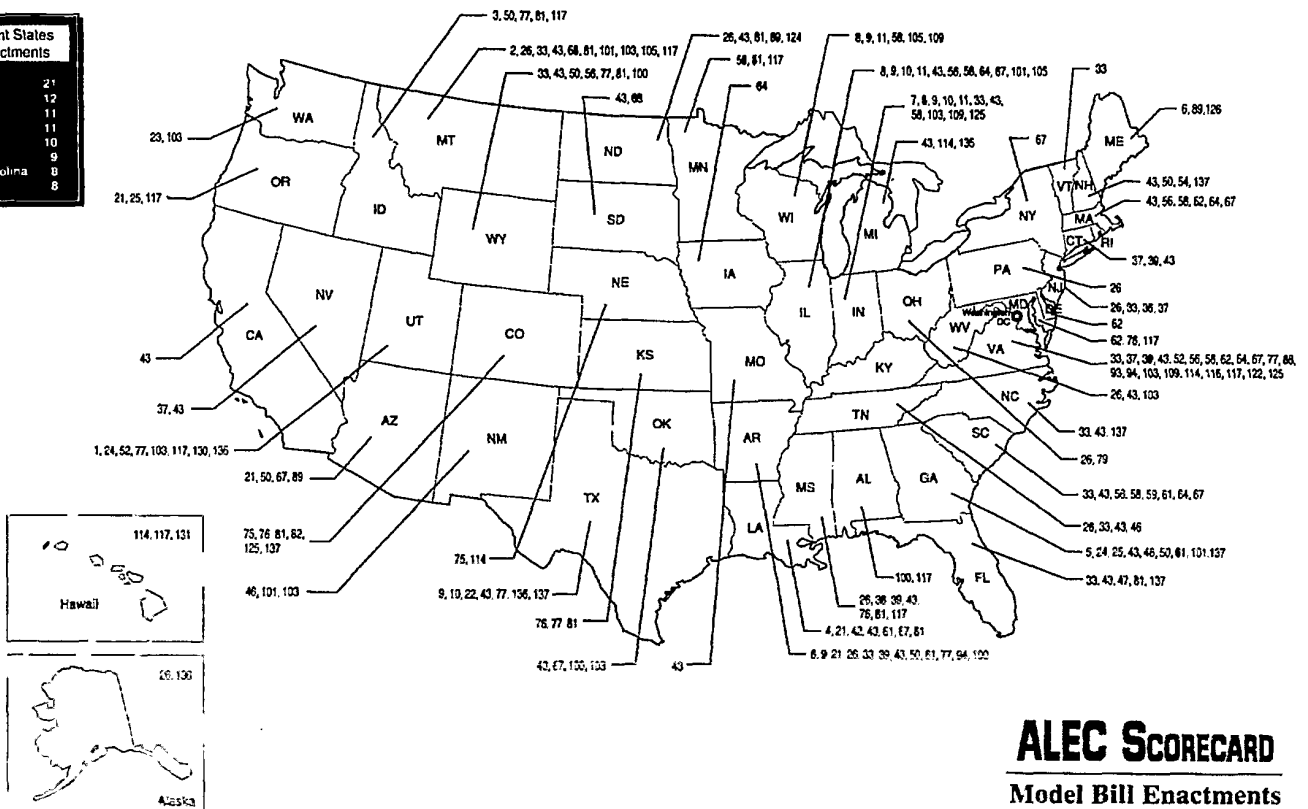
Other ALEC bills that were enacted in double figures include: the *Habitual Offender/Three Strikes Act* (11 enactments), *Private Property Protection Act* (10) and the *Nationwide Interstate Banking Act* (10). Two bills — the *DNA Profiling Act* and the *Minors on Welfare Residency Act* — were en-

acted in nine states. The *Medical Savings Account Act* was enacted in eight states, which is remarkable progress for one of the most important innovations in free market health care reform today.

The most active states were Illinois with 52 introductions and California with 41, followed by Hawaii with 38 and New York with 37.

The success rate was remarkably high in Indiana, where 11 of 23 ALEC bills introduced were enacted, and in Montana, where 10 of the 14 bills introduced were made law. Virginia recorded an incredibly high rate of success — 29 introduced, 21 enacted — as did Arkansas — 20 introduced, 12 enacted. Idaho was the only state battling 1,000. It enacted all five ALEC bills introduced there. But North Dakota followed closely with seven introductions and five enactments.

Top Eight States By Enactments	
Virginia	21
Arkansas	12
Indiana	11
Illinois	11
Montana	10
Georgia	9
South Carolina	8
Utah	8



**ALEC SCORECARD**  
Model Bill Enactments

\*Kentucky not in session



Listed below by issue area are the ALEC model bills that were introduced (I) and enacted (E) during the 1995 legislative session (as of July 7, 1995)

**BUSINESS AND LABOR**

- 1 *Open Contracting Act*  
I: NJ  
E: UT
- 2 *Prevailing Wage Repeal Act*  
I: AR, CT, IL, IN, MD, MI, NE, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, TX  
E: MT
- 3 *Right to Work Act*  
I: CA, CO, MT, NM, OK, OR, PA, UT  
E: ID
- 4 *Workers' Compensation as Exclusive Remedy Resolution*  
I: SC  
E: LA
- 5 *Workplace Drug Testing Act*  
I: AZ, CT, FL, IA, LA, MA, NJ, NY, NC, OR, SC, TN, TX  
E: GA

**CIVIL JUSTICE**

- 6 *Alternative Dispute Resolution Act*  
I: IL, LA, MA, NY, PA, TN, TX, VT  
E: AR, ME
- 7 *Assumption of Risk Act*  
I: AZ, CA, FL, HI, IL, KS, ME, MN, NY  
E: IN
- 8 *Comparative Fault Act*  
I: CA, HI, LA, OR, WV  
E: IN, IL, WI
- 9 *Joint and Several Liability Act*  
I: CA, HI, MN, NJ, RI  
E: AR, IN, IL, TX, WI
- 10 *Limits on Multiple Punitive Damages Resolution*  
I: DE, FL, HI, NM, VA, WV, WY  
E: IL, IN, TX
- 11 *Noneconomic Damage Awards Act*  
I: NV  
E: IL, IN, WI
- 12 *Pre-Complaint Notice Act*  
I: CA
- 13 *Product Liability Act*  
I: HI, NJ
- 14 *Punitive Damages Standards Act*  
I: AL, AR, NJ

**COMPETITIVENESS**

- 15 *Competitive Contracting Bills*  
I: DE
- 16 *Competitive Contracting of Public Services Act*  
I: GA, ME
- 17 *Privatization Initiative Panel Act*  
I: DE, GA, OR, SC
- 18 *Standards for Competitive Contracting*  
I: WA
- 19 *Taxpayer Privatization Dividend Act*  
I: VA

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

- 20 *Anti-Crime (Secured Release) Act*  
I: CA, TX
- 21 *Anti-Stalking Act*  
I: CT, DE, HI, MD, NV, SC  
E: AZ, AR, LA, OR
- 22 *Citizen's Right to Know Act*  
I: CA, CO, MS  
E: TX
- 23 *Conditional Post-Conviction Release Act*  
I: AZ, CA, IA, LA, MI, MS, NC, TX  
E: WA
- 24 *Consistency in Firearms Regulation Act*  
I: AL, IL, KS, LA, NC, OR, WI, WY  
E: GA, UT
- 25 *Criminal History Record Check Act*  
I: AL, NC, OH, PA  
E: GA, OR
- 26 *DNA Profiling Act*  
I: AZ, ME, MA, NM, OK, VT  
E: AK, AR, MS, MT, NJ, ND, OH, PA, TN, WV
- 27 *Drug Dealer Liability Act*  
I: IL, LA, NM, NY
- 28 *Drug Free Housing Project Act*  
I: NJ
- 29 *Drug Free Post-Secondary Education Act*  
I: HI
- 30 *Electronic Home Detention Act*  
I: CA, SD
- 31 *Electronically Issued Warrants Act*  
I: NY, WA
- 32 *Exclusionary Rule Act*  
I: CT, MI
- 33 *Habitual Offender/Three Strikes Act*  
I: AK, AZ, CA, CT, KS, LA, MD, MI, NE, NH, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, TX, UT  
E: AR, FL, IN, MT, NJ, NC, SC, TN, VT, VA, WY
- 34 *Insanity Defense Reform Act*  
I: FL, IL, LA, MN, NV, NY, NC, OK, SC, WV
- 35 *Minimum, Mandatory Drug Crime Sentencing Act*  
I: MA
- 36 *Money Laundering Act*  
I: HI, MA, NM, NY, TN  
E: NJ
- 37 *Obscenity and Child Pornography Act*  
I: CA, IL, IN, MA, OR, WI  
E: CT, NV, NJ, VA
- 38 *Prison Industries Act*  
I: IL, WV  
E: MS
- 39 *Private Correctional Facilities Act*  
I: IL, MI, NJ  
E: AR, CT, MS, VA
- 40 *Remote Video Court Appearance Act*  
I: CA, MA, MN, OK
- 41 *Shock Incarceration/Boot Camp Act*  
I: CA, CO, FL, IL, MI, PA, TX
- 42 *Suspension of Driving Privileges Act*  
I: IL, NJ, NY, TX  
E: LA
- 43 *Truth in Sentencing Act*  
I: CO, DE, IA, ME, MD, NM, NY, OH, RI  
E: AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, LA, MA, MI, MS, MO, MT, NV, NH, NC, ND, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WV, WY
- 44 *Uniform Bail Act*  
I: MN
- 45 *Use of a Minor in a Drug Operation Act*  
I: MA
- 46 *Victim's Rights Constitutional Amendment*  
I: AR, HI, LA, MI, MO, NY, NC, SC  
E: GA, NM, TN

- 47 *Victim and Witness Address Confidentiality Act*  
I: NJ, NY  
E: FL

**EDUCATION**

- 48 *Alternate Teacher Certification Act*  
I: AZ, CA, FL, HI, MA, NY, NC, OK, WA
- 49 *Career Ladder Opportunities Act*  
I: MS, OH
- 50 *Charter Schools Act*  
I: AK, CA, CO, CT, FL, IL, LA, MN, MS, MO, NJ, NM, OR, RI, SC, VA  
E: AZ, AR, GA, NH, ID, WY
- 51 *Civic Literacy Act*  
I: CA, MA
- 52 *Education Accountability Act*  
I: IL, AZ, CA, MO, NY, OH, OK  
E: UT, VA
- 53 *Education Certificate Act*  
I: AZ, CT, HI, IL, IN, KS, ME, MD, MA, MI, MO, NJ, NM, OK, OR, PA, TX, WA
- 54 *Open Enrollment Act*  
I: IL, MO, OK, SC  
E: NH
- 55 *Parental Notification and Choice in Bilingual Education Act*  
I: MO, NJ

**EMPOWERMENT,  
OPPORTUNITY AND  
URBAN POVERTY**

- 56 *Acknowledgment of Paternity Act*  
I: AK, AZ, FL, GA, HI, IN, LA, MS, MO, NC, OK, PA, TN, WA  
E: IL, MA, SC, VA, WY
- 57 *AFDC Continual Eligibility of Benefits Act*  
I: HI
- 58 *AFDC Limits on Benefits for Additional Children Act*  
I: AK, CO, CT, DE, FL, HI, LA, ME, MD, MI, NY, NC, OK, OR, PA, TX, WA, WV, WY  
E: IL, IN, MA, MN, SC, VA, WI
- 59 *Business Development Act*  
I: IL, NJ, TX, WA  
E: SC
- 60 *Child Visitation Dispute Mediation Act*  
I: MD, PA

- 61 *Enterprise Zones Act*  
I: AL, IL, TX, VA  
E: AR, GA, LA, SC
- 62 *Full Employment Act*  
I: AZ, MS, NC, OR, PA, WA, WV  
E: DE, MD, MA, VA
- 63 *Home Ownership Act*  
I: HI, NC
- 64 *Learnfare Act*  
I: CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IN, LA, ME, MN, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, TX, WV  
E: IL, IA, MA, SC, VA
- 65 *Licensing and Certification of Business Act*  
I: DE, NV
- 66 *Marriage Contract Act*  
I: IL, WV
- 67 *Minors on Welfare Residency Act*  
I: CA, FL, GA, HI, IN, MI, MN, OR, TX, WA  
E: AZ, IL, IA, LA, MA, NY, OK, SC, VA
- 68 *Omnibus Common Language Act*  
I: CA, CT, GA, IA, KS, MD, MA, MO, NV, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, TN, WY  
E: MT, SD
- 69 *Parental Rights Amendment*  
I: AZ, CA, FL, GA, HI, IL, IA, KS, MN, MS, MO, NY, NC, OR, SC, TX, VA, WA, WI

- 70 *Residency Requirements for AFDC Recipients Act*  
I: CT

- 71 *Right to Buy Public Housing Act*  
I: NY
- 72 *Study of Welfare Benefits Act*  
I: IL
- 73 *Tenant Management Act*  
I: MA
- 74 *Welfare Eligibility Reform Act*  
I: HI, IL

**ENERGY, AGRICULTURE  
AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

- 75 *Asbestos in Public Buildings Act*  
I: IL, IA  
E: CO, NE
- 76 *Economic Impact Statement Act*  
I: AZ, AR, CT, HI, LA, MA, MI, MO, NY, NC, OR, TX, VA  
E: CO, KS, MD, MS

- 77 *Environmental Audit Privilege Act*  
I: AZ, CA, FL, GA, HI, IL, IA, LA, MD, MA, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NC, OH, OK, RI, SC, TN, WV, WI  
E: AR, ID, KS, TX, UT, VA, WY

- 78 *Environmental Services Public-Private Partnership Act*  
I: CT

- 79 *Limited Liability for Oil Spill Response Act*  
I: WV  
E: IA, OH

- 80 *Pollution Prevention (Hazardous Waste) Act*  
I: CA, GA, HI

- 81 *Private Property Protection Act*  
I: AZ, AR, CA, CT, HI, IL, MA, MO, NH, NY, OR, SC, VT, WA, WV  
E: CO, FL, ID, KS, LA, MN, MS, MT, ND, WY

- 82 *Recycled / Refined Oil Labeling Act*  
I: LA, NV  
E: CO

- 83 *Sagebrush Rebellion Act*  
I: MT, ND

- 84 *Utility Construction Review Act*  
I: MO, VA

- 85 *Wetlands Mapping and Protection Act*  
I: FL, IL

**HEALTH CARE**

- 86 *Award of Attorney's Fees to Prevailing Party Act*  
I: DE, MD

- 87 *Access to Medicaid Act*  
I: IN, LA, OR, TX, WV

- 88 *Aids Prevention Education Act*  
I: AZ, CA, FL, IL, LA, MD, MA, MS, NJ, OR, TN, TX  
E: VA

- 89 *Alternative Dispute Resolution Act*  
I: AL, CA, DE, HI, IL, LA, MA, MD, MN, NE, NV, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SD, TX  
E: AZ, IA, ME, ND

- 90 *Blood Safety Act*  
I: NY

- 91 *Double Recoveries Act*  
I: CT, DE, NC

- 92 *Emergency Public Safety Measures Act*  
I: MI

- 93 *Expert Testimony Provisions Act*  
I: NC, OR, TX  
E: VA
- 94 *Good Samaritan Drug and Medical Supply Donation Act*  
I: AZ, CA, DE  
E: AR, VA
- 95 *Health Care Tax Relief and Equity Act*  
I: CA, IL, NJ, NY, PA  
E: IA
- 96 *Health Insurance Reform Act for Individual Coverage*  
I: PA
- 97 *HIV Prison Testing Act*  
I: CA, IL, MA, NY
- 98 *HIV Testing and Insurance Act*  
I: DE
- 99 *HIV Testing and Reporting Act*  
I: DE, SC, VT
- 100 *Insurance Pool Act*  
I: NM  
E: AL, AR, OK, WY
- 101 *Joint and Several Liability Act*  
I: CA, CT, HI, IL, IA, LA, ME, MN, MS, MO, NJ, NY, OR, TN, VT  
E: GA, IL, MT, NM
- 102 *Mandated Benefits Review Act*  
I: HI
- 103 *Medical Savings Account Act*  
I: CA, CT, GA, HI, IA, KS, MD, MN, NE, NV, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TX, VT  
E: IN, MT, NM, OK, UT, VA, WA, WV
- 104 *Medical School Loan Repayment Act*  
I: TX
- 105 *Noneconomic Damage Awards Act*  
I: FL, HI, ME, MN, NY, SD, WV  
E: IL, MT, WI
- 106 *Reverse Mortgage Enabling Act*  
I: KS, NY, NC, WV
- 107 *Rural Hospital Deregulation Act*  
I: WV
- 108 *Statute of Limitation Reduction Act*  
I: SC
- 109 *Uncompensated Care Liability Act*  
I: CA, CO, LA, ME, MA, MI, NJ, NY, ND, OK, OR, RI, SC, TN, WV  
E: IN, IA, VA, WI
- 110 *Whistle Blower Immunity Act*  
I: AL, ME, OK, OR, SD

## INSURANCE

- 111 *Consumer Choice Motor Vehicle Insurance Act*  
I: HI, LA, SC
- 112 *Uninsured Motorist Stipulation of Benefits Act*  
I: CO, CT, DE

## REAL ESTATE, BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

- 113 *Consumer Banking Act*  
I: MA
- 114 *Expanded Consumer Choice in Financial Services Act*  
I: CA, MA, NY  
E: HI, MI, NE, VA
- 115 *Free Contracting Financing Act*  
I: NC
- 116 *Housing Affordability Impact Statement Act*  
I: AZ, CA, GA, LA, MS, PA, RI, WA  
E: VA
- 117 *Nationwide Interstate Banking Act*  
I: CA, CT, IL, LA, MI, NJ, NY, NC, PA, TN, WA  
E: AL, HI, ID, MD, MN, MS, MT, OR, UT, VA
- 118 *Rent Control Preemption Act*  
I: CA, IL, MA

## TAX AND SPENDING

- 119 *Budget Reserve Account Act*  
I: AR, GA, IL, IN, MT, NC
- 120 *Capital Gains Tax Elimination Act*  
I: HI, MA, MS
- 121 *Commission on Economy and Productivity in State Government Act*  
I: FL, HI, IL, MN, NE, RI
- 122 *Congressional Delegation Mandate Consultation Act*  
I: GA, HI, IL, IA, MN, NM, PA, SC, TX  
E: VA
- 123 *Federal Grant Review Act*  
I: HI
- 124 *Fiscal Note Act*  
I: CT, IL, KS, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, VT  
E: ND

- 125 *Independent Revenue Forecasting Act*  
I: IL, MS, NJ, NY, PA  
E: CO, IN, VA
- 126 *Item Reduction Veto Constitutional Amendment*  
I: IN, NH, NC, RI, TX  
E: ME
- 127 *Pro-Enterprise Property Tax Act*  
I: MN, WV
- 128 *Public Document Cost Disclosure Act*  
I: OK
- 129 *Resolution for a Limited Constitutional Convention on Unfunded Federal Mandates*  
I: FL, NH
- 130 *State Development Impact Fee Bill*  
I: FL  
E: UT
- 131 *State Payment for State Mandates Act*  
I: CA, IL, IN, MN, NH, NY  
E: HI
- 132 *Sound Federal Fiscal Policy Resolution*  
I: OH
- 133 *Super-Majority Act*  
I: AZ, AR, GA, HI, IL, IN, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MO, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, RI, SC, VA, WV
- 134 *Tax and Expenditure Limitation Act*  
I: CT, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MI, MN
- 135 *Tax Indexing Act*  
I: AR, CA, GA, IL, NM, OH  
E: MI

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- 136 *Distance Learning Act*  
I: CA, FL, HI, LA, MS, NE, NH, NJ, OK, VT  
E: AK, TX, UT
- 137 *Telecommunications Regulatory Reform Act*  
I: CA, CT, HI, IA, TN  
E: CO, FL, GA, NH, NC, TX

## TRANSPORTATION

- 138 *Public Transportation Consumer Protection Act*  
I: CO, DE, WA

# ALEC Leaders in the States

Below are listed ALEC members who hold leadership positions in their state legislatures, members of ALEC's leadership (Legislative and Private Sector Board members, state chairs and Task Force Chairs), and Governors and Lieutenant Governors who are ALEC alumni. ALEC counts as its members 32 Speakers or Speaker *Pro Tems* of the House, 25 Senate Presidents and Senate *Pro Tems*, 34 Majority Leaders and 28 Minority Leaders. Twelve Governors and two Lieutenant Governors are former ALEC members.

## ALABAMA

**Representative James Clark**  
*Speaker*  
**Representative Perry Hooper, Jr.**  
*ALEC National Director and State Chair*  
**Mr. Pete Poynter**  
*BellSouth*  
*ALEC Private Enterprise Board*  
**Mr. John D. Crawford**  
*Waste Management of Alabama*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## ALASKA

**Senator Drue Pearce**  
*Senate President*  
**Representative Gail Phillips**  
*Speaker*  
**Representative Sean R. Parnell**  
*ALEC State Chair*  
**Senator Judith E. Salo**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*  
**Ms. Kathryn Thomas**  
*ARCTECH Services*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## ARIZONA

**Senator John Greene**  
*Senate President and*  
*ALEC Civil Justice Task Force Chair*  
**Senator Tom Patterson**  
*Senate Majority Leader*  
**Representative Mark Killian**  
*Speaker*  
**Representative Ernie Baird**  
*House Majority Leader*  
**Senator Brenda Burns**  
*ALEC National Director and State Chair*  
**Mr. Russell Smoldon**  
*Salt River Project*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## ARKANSAS

**Senator Stanley Russ**  
*Senate President Pro Tempore*  
**Representative Bobby Hogue**  
*Speaker*  
*ALEC National Director and State Chair*  
**Mr. Lane Kidd**  
*AR Motor Carriers Association*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## CALIFORNIA

**Senator Raymond N. Haynes**  
*ALEC State Chair*  
**Assemblyman Jim Brulte**  
*Republican Leader*  
**Assb. Howard J. Kaloogian**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*  
**Linda Costigan**  
*Pfizer Inc.*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## COLORADO

**Senator Ray Powers**  
*ALEC 1995 National Chairman*  
**Senator Tom Norton**  
*Senate President*  
**Senator Tilman Bishop**  
*Senate Pro Tempore*  
**Senator Jeffrey Wells**  
*Senate Majority Leader*  
**Representative Chuck Berry**  
*Speaker*  
**Representative Timothy Foster**  
*House Majority Leader*  
**Representative Peggy Kerns**  
*House Minority Leader*  
**Senator Don Ament**  
*ALEC Agriculture Task Force Chair*  
**Representative David Owen**  
*ALEC State Chair and*  
*Insurance Task Force Chair*  
**Representative Tony Grampas**  
*ALEC Tax and Spending Task Force Chair*  
**Mr. Allan E. Auger**  
*Coors Brewing Company*  
*ALEC Private Enterprise Board Chair and*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*  
**Senator James Rizzuto**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*  
**Ms. Pam Inman**  
*Philip-Morris U.S.A.*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## CONNECTICUT

**Senator Adela Eads**  
*Senate Pro Tempore*  
**Senator George L. "Doc" Gunther**  
*ALEC National Director and State Chair*  
**Representative James A. Amann**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

## DELAWARE

**Senator Richard Cordrey**  
*Senate Pro Tempore*  
**Senator Myrna Bair**  
*Senate Minority Leader*  
**Representative Terry Spence**  
*Speaker*  
**Representative Joseph Petrilli**  
*House Majority Leader and*  
*ALEC State Chair*

## FLORIDA

**Senator Malcolm Beard**  
*Senate Pro Tempore*  
**Representative Daniel Webster**  
*House Minority Leader*  
**Representative Debby P. Sanderson**  
*ALEC State Chair*  
**Mr. Frank Messersmith**  
*Messer, Vickers, Caparello, et al*  
*ALEC Private Enterprise Board*  
**Senator Charlie Crist**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*  
**Senator Katherine Harris**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*  
**Mr. Henry T. Vinson**  
*Tampa Electric*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*  
**Dr. Lois Gerber**  
*National Independent Private Schools Assoc.*  
*ALEC Education Private Sector Task Force Chair*  
**Mr. Chuck Back**  
*Ryder Systems, Inc.*  
*ALEC Transportation Private Sector Task Force Chair*

## C O N N E C T I C U T

GOVERNOR JOHN G. ROWLAND is Connecticut's youngest Governor. In 1980 he was elected to the Connecticut Legislature and was named House Minority Whip after only one term. In 1984 he defeated a three-term incumbent for a seat in the United States House of Representatives. In Congress, Rowland became the first Connecticut member appointed to the Armed Services Committee in 20 years. He received the "Watchdog of the Treasury" award for his fight against unnecessary government spending and was called "One of the nation's top ten emerging government leaders," by the Wall Street Journal. Governor Rowland traces his family roots through 200 years of Connecticut history.



**GEORGIA**

**Representative Bob Irvin**  
*House Minority Leader*

**Representative Earl Ehrhart**  
*ALEC State Chair*

**Senator Peg Blitch**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

**Mr. Ronald Spencer**  
*United Parcel Service*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**HAWAII**

**Representative Gene Ward**  
*House Minority Leader*

**Representative David Stegmaier**  
*ALEC State Chair*

**Representative Gene Ward**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

**Mr. George Mason**  
*Pacific Business News*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**Mrs. Jane Tatibouet**  
*ASTON Hotels and Resorts*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**IDAHO**

**Senator Jerry Twigg**  
*Senate Pro Tempore*

**Senator David Kerrick**  
*Senate Majority Leader*

**Representative Michael Simpson**  
*Speaker*

**Representative Bruce Newcomb**  
*House Majority Leader*

**Representative Donna M. Jones**  
*ALEC National Director and State Chair*

**Representative Maxine T. Bell**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

**Mr. Karl Shurtliff**  
*GTE Northwest*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**ILLINOIS**

**Senator James Phillip**  
*Senate President/Majority Leader*

**Representative Lee Daniels**  
*Speaker*

**Representative Robert Churchill**  
*House Majority Leader*

**Representative Cal Skinner**  
*ALEC Transportation Task Force Chair*

**I L L I N O I S**

**GUBERNOR JAMES EDGAR** was returned last November to his second term in the state's chief executive office. He took nearly 64 percent of the votes, the largest margin of victory by an Illinois Governor in the 20th century. He was similarly re-elected Secretary of State in 1986 by the largest plurality in a statewide race in Illinois history. Since he was first elected Governor in 1990, Edgar has downsized and streamlined state government, removed thousands of able-bodied adults from the welfare rolls, and enacted Earnfare, a program that allows welfare recipients to become employed and self-reliant. A graduate of Eastern Illinois University, Governor Edgar has been serving Illinois since he was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1976.



**Representative Bernie E. Pedersen**  
*ALEC State Chair*

**Mr. Kirk Henry**  
*Household International*  
*ALEC Private Enterprise Board*

**Mr. Walter C. Klein, Jr.**  
*PNC Mortgage Corp of America*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**Mr. Kirk Henry**  
*Household International*  
*ALEC Real Estate, Banking and Financial Services Private Sector Task Force Chair*

**Representative Ron Corbett**  
*Speaker*

**Representative Brent Siegrist**  
*House Majority Leader*

**Representative Roger A. Halvorson**  
*ALEC National Director and State Chair*

**Mr. Edward D. Failor**  
*Iowans for Tax Relief*  
*ALEC Private Enterprise Board*

**Senator James Lind**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

**INDIANA**

**Senator Robert Garton**  
*Senate Pro Tempore*

**Senator Joseph Harrison**  
*Senate Majority Leader*

**Representative Paul Mannweiler**  
*Speaker*

**Representative Brian Bosma**  
*House Majority Leader*

**Representative John Gregg**  
*House Minority Leader*

**Representative Samuel R. Turpin**  
*ALEC State Chair*

**Senator Thomas J. Wyss**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

**Mr. Robert Fowler**  
*Indiana Chamber of Commerce*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**KANSAS**

**Representative Tim Shallenburger**  
*Speaker*

**Representative Susan Wagle**  
*Speaker Pro Tempore*  
*and ALEC State Co-Chair*

**Representative Vince Snowbarger**  
*House Majority Leader*

**Representative Kenneth R. King**  
*ALEC State Co-Chair*

**Mr. Michael M. Morgan**  
*Koch Industries Inc.*  
*ALEC Private Enterprise Board and*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**Mr. Ron Hein**  
*Hein, Ebert, Weir*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**KENTUCKY**

**Senator Dan Kelley**  
*Senate Minority Leader*

**Senator Richard L. Roeding**  
*ALEC State Chair*

**Representative James F. Zimmerman**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

**LOUISIANA**

**Representative Donald Ray Kennard**  
*ALEC State Chair*

**Senator Cecil Pecard**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

**Mr. Ralph Miller**  
*Freeman-McMullan Inc.*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*


**I D A H O**

**GUBERNOR PHILIP E. BATT** has dedicated much of his life to serving the public. He served two years in the Idaho House of Representatives and fourteen years in the Idaho State Senate. He went on to serve as Lt. Governor from 1978 to 1982. On January 2, 1995 he became Idaho's twenty-ninth Governor. Governor Batt's skill as a mediator has been important in his very productive legislative career. He reflects ALEC's belief that prosperity comes from cutting taxes and needless regulation. Governor Batt graduated from the University of Idaho in 1948. He is married to Julie Batt and has three children and five grandchildren.



**I O W A**

GOVERNOR TERRY BRANSTAD was a founding member of ALEC when he served in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1973 through 1978, when he was elected Lieutenant Governor. He was first elected Governor in 1982, then re-elected in 1986, 1990 and 1994. An attorney and farmer, Branstad is a graduate of the University of Iowa and Drake University. He has served as Chair of the Iowa Delegation at the 1988 and 1992 Republican National Conventions. In 1984 he chaired the Rules Committee of the Republican National Convention. He has served as a delegate at every Republican National Convention since 1980.



**MAINE**

- Senator Jeffrey Butland**  
*Senate President and ALEC State Chair*
- Senator Leo Kieffer**  
*Senate Majority Leader*
- Representative Eleanor M. Murphy**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*
- Mr. David R. Clough**  
*NFIB*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**MARYLAND**

- Senator John Cade**  
*Senate Minority Leader*
- Representative Robert Kittleman**  
*House Minority Leader*
- Delegate Martha S. Klima**  
*ALEC State Chair*
- Ms. Roberta E. Dillow**  
*Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*
- Mr. Frank Rogers**  
*Glaxo*  
*ALEC Health Care Private Sector Chair*

**MASSACHUSETTS**

- Representative Edward Teague**  
*House Minority Floor Leader*
- Representative Bill McManus**  
*ALEC State Chair*
- Senator Matthew J. Amorello**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

**MICHIGAN**

- Senator John Schwarz**  
*Senate Pro Tempore*
- Senator Dick Posthumus**  
*Senate Majority Leader*  
*and ALEC National Director*
- Representative Paul Hillegonds**  
*Speaker/Majority Leader*
- Representative Curtis Hertel**  
*House Minority Leader*
- Senator Philip Hoffman**  
*ALEC Telecommunications Task Force Chair*
- Representative James M. Middaugh**  
*ALEC State Chair*
- Mr. Norman Saari**  
*Consumers Power Company*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**MINNESOTA**


- Representative Steven Sviggum**  
*House Minority Leader*
- Senator Linda Runbeck**  
*ALEC State Chair*
- Representative Bill Macklin**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

**MISSISSIPPI**

- Representative Tim Ford**  
*Speaker*
- Senator Walter A. Graham**  
*Senate Pro Tempore*
- Representative Ted Foster**  
*ALEC State Chair*

**M I C H I G A N**

GOVERNOR JOHN ENGLER is the 1993 ALEC Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award recipient. His achievements in Michigan are a model of fiscal conservatism. Since Engler's election in 1990, Michigan unemployment has fallen and Michigan has led the nation in the creation of manufacturing jobs. His "Taxpayer's Agenda" cut taxes by downsizing government; that turned a \$1.5 billion budget deficit into a \$1 billion budget surplus. Governor Engler is a graduate of Michigan State and Thomas Cooley Law School. He is married to Michelle Engler and they have three daughters - triplets!



- Representative David Halbrook**  
*ALEC National Director*
- Senator Billy Hewes III**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*
- Mr. Liles Williams**  
*Stuart C. Irby Company*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**MISSOURI**

- Senator James Mathewson**  
*Senate Pro Tempore*
- Senator Francis Flotron**  
*Senate Minority Leader*
- Representative Bob Griffin**  
*Speaker*
- Representative Bob Ward**  
*House Majority Leader*
- Representative Mark Richardson**  
*House Minority Leader*
- Representative Gary Burton**  
*ALEC State Chair*

- Representative Bonnie Sue Cooper**  
*ALEC National Treasurer*
- Representative Chuck Surface**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*
- Mr. Roy Cagle**  
*Glaxo, Inc.*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*
- Mr. Bert Jones**  
*Burroughs Wellcome Company*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**MONTANA**

- Senator Robert Brown**  
*Senate President*
- Senator Lorents Grosfield**  
*ALEC State Chair*
- Mr. Gary Willis**  
*Montana Power*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

**NEBRASKA**

- Representative Ron Withem**  
*Speaker*
- Senator Don Fisher**  
*ALEC State Chair*
- Senator Ed Schrock**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*

**NEVADA**

- Senator William J. Raggio**  
*Senate Majority Leader*  
*and ALEC National Director*
- Assemblyman Joseph Dini**  
*Speaker*
- Assemblywoman Lynn Hettrich**  
*Speaker*
- Senator Dean A. Rhoads**  
*ALEC National Director and State Chair*
- Senator Kathy Augustine**  
*ALEC Real Estate, Banking and Financial Services Task Force Chair*
- Senator Jack Regan**  
*ALEC Travel, Travel & Tourism Task Force Chair*
- Mr. Samuel P. McMullen**  
*McMullen Strategic Group*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## MINNESOTA

GOVERNOR ARNE CARLSON WAS born the son of Swedish immigrants. Through hard work he earned a full scholarship first to Chouteau, a private high school in Connecticut, and then a full scholarship to Williams College, where he received his bachelor's degree. He then went on to attend graduate school at the University of Minnesota. He was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1970 where he had a very successful legislative career, highlights inclusive as the chief author of the first day care bill, as well as the chief author for legislation providing assistance centers for rape victims and for a law providing access for the physically handicapped. He went on to be a Minnesota State Auditor in 1978 where he served until his election as Governor. Governor Carlson is married to Susan Carlson and has three children.



## NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Representative Harold Burns***Speaker***Representative Gary Daniels***ALEC Business and Labor Task Force Chair***Senator Eleanor P. Podles***ALEC State Chair***Representative Frances Riley***ALEC State Vice Chair***Mr. Peter F. Wells***Healthsource, Inc.  
ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## NEW JERSEY

**Senator Donald Di Francesco***Senate President***Senator John Ewing***Senate Pro Tempore***Assemblyman Chuck Haytian***Speaker***Assemblywoman Clare M. Farragher***ALEC State Chair***Mr. Joseph Gonzales***NJ Business & Industry Association  
ALEC Private Sector Chair***Mr. Jon P. Spinnanger***Bell Atlantic-NJ  
ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## NEW MEXICO

**Robert Wallach***House Minority Leader***Senator Billy McKibben***Senate Minority Leader***Representative Jerry Lee Alwin***ALEC State Chair and  
Criminal Justice Task Force Chair*

## NEW YORK

**Senator Joseph Bruno***Senate Pro Tempore/Senate Majority Leader***Assemblyman Clarence Rappleyea***Minority Leader***Senator Owen Johnson***Senate Vice President/Pro Tempore  
ALEC National Director and  
ALEC State Vice Chair***Assemblyman Robert Straniere***ALEC National Director and  
ALEC State Chair***Mr. Les Goldberg***American Express  
ALEC Private Enterprise Board***Mr. Charles Hardwick***Pfizer Inc.  
ALEC Private Enterprise Board***Mr. Robert Luria***Glaxo Inc.  
ALEC Private Sector Chair***Mr. Steve Wolfram***Cahill, Wolfram & Associates  
ALEC Private Sector Chair***Ms. Kymberly Messersmith***American Express Company  
ALEC Trade, Travel and Tourism Private  
Sector Task Force Chair*

## NORTH CAROLINA

**Representative Harold J. Brubaker***Speaker and ALEC Immediate Past  
National Chairman***Representative Carolyn Russell***Speaker Pro Tempore***Representative James Black***House Minority Leader***Representative Theresa Esposito***ALEC Education Task Force Chair***Representative Richard T. Morgan***ALEC State Co-Chair***Representative Michael S. Wilkins***ALEC State Co-Chair***Mr. Craig Fitzgerald***Glaxo, Inc.  
ALEC Private Enterprise Board*

## NEW YORK

GOVERNOR GEORGE PATAKI began his political career when he defeated a 3 term incumbent to become the youngest Mayor in Peekskill's history. While Mayor, the city opened the Charles Point Industrial Park, the Charles Point Resources Recovery Plant, and granted approval for over 1,000 units of new housing. In 1985 he was elected to the New York State Assembly and in 1993, to the New York State Senate. His term in the Senate was short; in 1994 he defeated three-term incumbent Mario Cuomo to capture the Governor's office. Governor Pataki was educated at Yale University and Columbia School of Law. He is married to Elizabeth Rowland and has four children.

**Mr. Roger Mozingo***R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company  
ALEC Private Enterprise Board*

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Senator Bryce Streibel***Senate Pro Tempore***Senator Gary Nelson***Senate Majority Leader***Representative Clarence Martin***Speaker***Representative John Dorso***House Majority Leader***Representative Francis J. Wald***ALEC State Chair***Mr. Dennis Boyd***Montana-Dakota Utilities  
ALEC Private Sector Chair***Mr. Melvin A. Kambeitz***US West, ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## OHIO

**Senator Stanley Aronoff***Senate Pro Tempore***Senator Robert Cupp***Senate Majority Leader***Representative Jo Ann Davidson***Speaker***Representative Randall Gardner***House Majority Leader***Representative Dale Van Vyven***ALEC National First Vice Chairman***Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann***ALEC State Chair***Mr. Jeffrey Lane***Procter & Gamble  
ALEC Private Enterprise Board***Mr. Alan B. Smith***Nationwide Insurance Enterprise  
ALEC Private Enterprise Board***Mr. Alan B. Smith***Nationwide Enterprise Companies  
ALEC Insurance Private Sector Task Force Chair*

## OKLAHOMA

**Senator Gerald Wright***Senate Minority Leader***Representative Jim Dunlap***ALEC State Chair***Representative James Dunegan***ALEC State Vice Chair*

## O K L A H O M A

GOVERNOR FRANK KEATING clearly was the people of Oklahoma's choice. In a three way race he won by 17 points. Governor Keating has had a distinguished career, first as an FBI agent, then as District Attorney in his hometown of Tulsa. In 1972 he was elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives and in 1974 he began his service in the Oklahoma Senate. In the Senate he was the unanimously elected Republican leader. Governor Keating served in both the Reagan and Bush administrations. He held three posts while in Washington; the first as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, then as Associate Attorney General, and finally as Acting Deputy Secretary and General Counsel for HUD.



## OKLAHOMA

**Senator Gerald Wright**  
*Senate Minority Leader*  
**Representative Jim Dunlap**  
*ALEC State Chair*  
**Representative James Dunegan**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*  
**Mr. Michael McGraw**  
*Oxy USA, Inc.*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## OREGON

**Representative Beverly Clarno**  
*Speaker*  
**Representative Ray Baum**  
*House Majority Leader*  
**Representative Peter Courtney**  
*House Minority Leader*  
**Representative Carolyn Oakley**  
*ALEC National Director and State Chair*  
**Mr. Jim Gardner**  
*Gardner & Cosgrove*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*  
**Mr. Jerry Fisher**  
*Hewlett Packard*  
*ALEC Private Sector Chair*

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Senator Robert Jubellrer**  
*Senate Pro Tempore*  
**Senator F. Joseph Loeper**  
*Senate Majority Leader*  
**Representative Matthew J. Ryan**  
*Speaker*  
**Representative John Perzel**  
*House Majority Leader*  
**Senator Robert Robbins**  
*ALEC State Chair*  
**Representative Robert J. Flick**  
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*House Minority Leader*  
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## S O U T H C A R O L I N A

GOVERNOR DAVID BEASLEY began his political career while still in college. At the age of 20 he ran for the South Carolina House of Representatives. While simultaneously serving in the House he received his degree from the University of South Carolina as well as receiving his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He was a member of the South Carolina House from 1979 to 1992. He rose through the ranks quickly from majority whip to Speaker pro tem to Majority Leader. He was the youngest Speaker Pro Tem and Majority Leader in the United States. During his time in the House he served as Chairman of the Education Committee and was a driving force behind the much-needed education reforms - goals he has continued to fight for as Governor.



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**Representative Marda Dillree**  
*ALEC State Vice Chair*



VIRGINIA

GOVERNOR GEORGE ALLEN, who began his term in January 1994, has been a vocal proponent of state sovereignty and limited government. Under Allen, Virginia government has experienced extensive reform as he has worked to keep his campaign promises: keeping violent criminals off the streets, promoting work and responsibility for welfare recipients, stressing basic academics, and cutting wasteful spending. Prior to taking the office of Governor, Allen served in the Virginia General Assembly for nine years. He was first elected in 1983 and held Thomas Jefferson's seat — known as Mr. Jefferson's District — in the House of Delegates. In a 1991 special election, Allen was elected to the United States House of Representatives from Virginia's 7th Congressional District. As a Member of the House, Allen was named by the National Taxpayer's Union as one of the five most Fiscally Responsible Members of the 102nd Congress.



WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR TOMMY THOMPSON was elected in 1986 to reduce state spending, solve problems in the prison system, and create a positive business climate for Wisconsin. Those promises have earned Thompson national recognition. In 1991, Governor Thompson won ALEC's Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award. He is known across the country as a leader in welfare and education reform, environmental protection and international trade. The Governor began his career in public service when he was elected to the Wisconsin Assembly in 1966 at 24. He became assistant minority leader in 1973 and was elected minority leader in 1981. He is an attorney and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.



WYOMING

GOVERNOR JIM GERINGER served six years in the Wyoming House of Representatives and six more in the Senate before he was elected Governor in 1994. While in the Wyoming General Assembly, Geringer chaired the Appropriations, Management Audit and Judiciary committees. Geringer's military background allowed him to participate in a variety of Air Force and NASA projects, including reconnaissance satellite launches, the Viking explorer and an upper stage booster for the space shuttle program. He is a graduate of Kansas State University where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering.



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- Senator Stephen Martin**  
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*Pharm. Research & Manufact. of Am.*  
*ALEC Private Enterprise Board*
- Ms. Tina A. Walls**  
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*ALEC Private Enterprise Board*
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- Mr. Victor Schwartz**  
*Crowel & Moring*  
*Civil Justice Private Sector Task Force Chair*
- Mr. Gary Barrett**  
*Strike Back*  
*Criminal Justice Private Sector Task Force Chair*
- Mr. C.T. "Kip" Howlett, Jr.**  
*Chemical Cleaning Council*  
*ALEC Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Private Sector Task Force Chair*
- Mr. Derek Crawford**  
*Philip Morris, Inc.*  
*ALEC Tax and Fiscal Policy Private Sector Task Force Chair*

## ALEC National Task Forces

ALEC's National Task Forces serve as public policy laboratories where model legislation and policies are discussed, developed and approved for dissemination to legislators across the country. Task Forces also commission and publish research, write issue papers, and fund workshops at ALEC meetings. As clearinghouses of research, policies and information, they allow members to trade successful strategies and experiences, and provide legislators many opportunities each year to meet with other legislators and their counterparts in the private sector who share their interest in the same issue.

The success of ALEC model legislation reached monumental heights in 1995. A total of 978 model ALEC bills were introduced in the states, and 231 of those bills passed. ALEC currently has 268 active model bills that have been approved by its Task Forces. (See "ALEC's Legislative Scorecard" pages 8-9)

Unique to ALEC Task Forces is their public-private partnership, a dynamic alliance that identifies issues and then responds with common sense, results-oriented policies that benefit all Americans. State legislators welcome their private sector counterparts as equals at the table as both groups seek solutions to the challenges that face the states and nation. The policies they create from this innovative relationship will define the political landscape well into the 21st century.

TASK FORCE	DESCRIPTION	MAJOR ISSUES
<b>BUSINESS AND LABOR</b>	<p>ALEC's Business and Labor Task Force develops policies that enhance interstate and international competitiveness, promote employment and economic prosperity, encourage innovation and increased efficiency, and limit the taxes and regulations that government imposes on businesses. Specifically, these policies include workers' compensation reform, the right to work, labor deregulation and union reforms. The Task Force develops model legislation and provides educational programs for all of ALEC's members through Task Force meetings, issue papers and workshops.</p>	<p>Employee Leasing Employer Mandate Reduction Employee Privacy Rights Job Training Labor Market Reform Occupational Health and Safety Pro-Growth Labor Policies Striker Replacement Voluntary Unionism Workers Compensation</p>
<b>CIVIL JUSTICE</b>	<p>ALEC's Civil Justice Task Force focuses on what is commonly referred to as tort reform, the modification of the American civil justice system. The Task Force's goal is to reform the judicial system from one that works as a cash-prize lottery system to one that awards fair and sensible compensation. The Task Force has approved model bills to abolish joint and several liability, bring realism to product liability laws, and rein in excessive punitive and noneconomic damages. In 1995 ALEC's model legislation influenced landmark legal reform in Indiana, Illinois and Texas. ALEC's newest model legislation focuses on "critical self-analysis," which reduces exposure to liability lawsuits for companies that engage in regular testing programs of their products and services. At the federal level, the Task Force actively supported product liability law reform and in April 1995, testified before the U.S. Senate Commerce Committee.</p>	<p>Joint and Several Liability Product Liability Punitive Damages Taxation Through Litigation Tort Reform</p>



CHAIRMAN:  
*Representative Gary Daniels, New Hampshire*



PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
*Mr. Michael O'Brien, Natl. Assoc. of Home Builders*



CHAIRMAN:  
*Senator John Greene, Arizona*



PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
*Mr. Victor Schwartz Crowel & Moring*

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**



CHAIRMAN:  
Representative  
Jerry Lee Alwin,  
New Mexico



PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
Mr. Gary Barrett,  
StrikeBack

Crime in America has reached almost epidemic proportions. The ALEC Criminal Justice Task Force is dedicated to developing model policies that reduce both violent and property crimes in our cities and neighborhoods. ALEC's *Truth in Sentencing* (requiring that inmates serve at least 85 percent of their sentence) and *Three Strikes You're Out* (life in prison for third felony) have been the most effective and popular bills drafted by the Task Force during the past two years. At least one of these model bills has been enacted in half of the states. The Task Force is also on the public policy forefront with its efforts to enlist the private sector in the war on crime. During the past two years, the Task Force drafted several model bills and published four issue papers documenting the superiority of private corrections companies and commercial bail agents over government agencies. The Task Force is currently drafting comprehensive model legislation on juvenile justice issues.

Bail Reform  
Prison Privatization  
The Right to Bear Arms  
Truth in Sentencing  
Victim's Rights

**EDUCATION**



CHAIRMAN:  
Representative  
Theresa Esposito,  
North Carolina



PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
Dr. Lois Gerber,  
National  
Independent  
Private Schools  
Association

ALEC's Education Task Force is helping to promote excellence in education through innovative policies such as charter schools and vouchers to grant parents and students the means to choose the schools that best serve their needs. The Education Task Force is aware that reform at the state level will best succeed when the overly intrusive federal role in education is removed. The Task Force is actively producing model legislation that will achieve this goal by abolishing the U.S. Department of Education and its "Goals 2000" program. In June 1995 the Task Force held its first *Leaders to Leaders Roundtable on Education Reform* to strategize on short- and long-term goals and objectives and to provide lawmakers with practical ideas for education reform in the states.

Accountability  
Alternative Certification  
Charter Schools  
Competitive Contracting  
of Management and  
Services  
Curriculum Reform  
Education Finance  
School Choice

**EMPOWERMENT,  
OPPORTUNITY  
& URBAN POVERTY**



CHAIRMAN:  
Senator  
Steve Martin,  
Virginia

The Empowerment, Opportunity and Urban Poverty Task Force has developed models of each of the innovative welfare reform laws that have passed in the states, including Wisconsin's *Learnfare*, Oregon's *Workfare* and New Jersey's family earning/benefit caps. During the most recent sessions, comprehensive legislation containing all of these bills were introduced by ALEC members in Mass., Va., S.C. and Pa. In addition, Task Force Chair Senator Steve Martin of Virginia testified before the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee in support of federal block grants to the states.

Economic Civil Rights  
Enterprise Zones  
Low-Income Housing  
Privatization of Public  
Housing  
Welfare Reform

**ENERGY, AGRICULTURE  
AND THE ENVIRONMENT**



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Texas



CO-CHAIRMAN:  
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Colorado

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M. C. T. "Kip" Howlett,  
Chemical Industry  
Council

The Task Force on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources has been combined with the Task Force on Agriculture. The 300 members of the two Task Forces have focused much of their legislative attention on three pieces of model legislation in the last two years: the *Economic Impact Statement Act*, *Environmental Audit Privilege Act*, and *Property Rights Protection Act*. Fourteen states have enacted one or more of these bills this year. In 1995, the Task Force's Solid Waste Subcommittee met to discuss flow-control issues and options. In addition, Task Force members have weighed in on several important federal issues, including the proposed Cost/Benefit Analysis Regulatory Reform Bill and the procedure by which representatives are appointed to the Ozone Transport Commission.

Regulatory Takings and  
Compensation  
Risk Assessment  
Cost-Benefit Analysis  
Clean Air Strategies  
Clean Water Strategies  
Global Warming and the  
Greenhouse Effect  
Solid Waste Management  
Strategies  
Public-Private  
Partnerships  
Toxic Use Reduction

**HEALTH CARE**



CHAIRMAN:  
Representative  
Karen Steele,  
Vermont

PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
Mr. Frank Rogers,  
Glaxo

ALEC's **Health Care Task Force**, with more than 200 members from both the private and public sectors, promotes free market health care reforms in the states and in Congress. This commitment to free market health care energized the Task Force to help successfully defeat in 1994 the Clinton Administration's Health Care plan. In this effort the Task Force mobilized opposition through more than 50 Town Hall meetings across the country and published numerous papers, studies, and op-eds. The Task Force has produced over 40 model bills that herald free market principles. ALEC's *Medical Savings Accounts* model bill, which has now passed in 15 states, is just one of the 40 models developed to reform the nation's health care system. The Task Force is also developing model bills, policies and issue papers on Medicaid reform, insurance issues and Medical liability.

**Free-Market Health Care Reform**  
**Medical Savings Accounts**  
**Health Insurance Reform**  
**Privatization of Medicaid**  
**Medical Liability Reform**  
**Pharmaceutical Issues**

**INSURANCE**



CHAIRMAN:  
Representative  
David Owen,  
Colorado



PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
Mr. Alan Bronson  
Smith,  
Nationwide  
Insurance  
Enterprise

The **Insurance Task Force** has expanded its purview by addressing issues such as Superfund liability and Pay at the Pump proposals. The Task Force is considering the issue of repealing compulsory auto insurance and the subsequent necessity for uninsured motorist reform. It has drafted an innovative *No Pay, No Play* model bill that would give motorists the incentive to purchase insurance by requiring those who forego it to forfeit their ability to sue for non-economic damages resulting from an accident. The Task Force has also begun to address the critical issue of insurance fraud.

**Fraud Reduction**  
**Litigation Reform**  
**Pay at the Pump**  
**Personal Responsibility and Liability**  
**Territorial Rating and Redlining**

**STATE SOVEREIGNTY**



CHAIRMAN:  
Senator  
Brenda Burns,  
Arizona

The **Ad Hoc Committee on State Sovereignty** is a major force in the movement to restore the proper balance in the federal-state relationship. The Committee is comprised of legislative leaders and private sector members concerned about federal encroachment on state sovereignty. Unfunded, under-funded and funded mandates have skewed state budgets and undermined effective administration of state programs. ALEC's **1995 National Leadership Summit** explored state sovereignty, and the Committee helped set the agenda on this important issue. The Committee recently authored *Sovereignty of the People and Devolution*, which contains model legislation that restores the integrity of the Tenth Amendment and devolves power back to the states and to the people.

**Federal Mandates**  
**Restoration of State Authority**

**REAL ESTATE, BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**



CHAIRMAN:  
Senator  
Kathy Augustine,  
Nevada



PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
Mr. Kirk Henry,  
Household  
International

The **Real Estate, Banking and Financial Services Task Force** recognizes the importance of the real estate market to the economy, supports the American dream of home ownership, and works to repeal failed housing policies. The Task Force works on policies to ensure a sound, internationally competitive banking system will help stimulate employment and economic prosperity. The Task Force continues to educate ALEC members on these key economic issues through Task Force meetings, issue papers and workshops.

**Removing Regulatory Barriers to Affordable Housing**  
**Rent Control**  
**Control Business Arrangements**  
**Interstate Banking**  
**Product and Service Deregulation**  
**Seller Disclosure**

**TAX AND SPENDING**



CHAIRMAN:  
*Representative  
Tony Grampas,  
Colorado*



PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
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Crawford,  
Philip Morris, Inc.*

The **Tax and Spending Task Force** was created in 1995 by combining the **Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force** with the **Competitiveness Task Force**. The marriage of these task forces creates a strong coalition for reforming state budget policies, reducing excessive government spending and promoting efficiency in government. The Task Force chose to focus on spending issues because effective pro-growth tax policy cannot be formulated until the practice of wasteful government spending is suppressed. Governments can save huge sums of money by competitively contracting and privatizing services. As a product of its philosophy, the Task Force produces model legislation based on free market principles. The Task Force has worked diligently to pass the federal Balanced Budget Amendment. Task Force members have long supported a state-level Constitutional Convention to ratify the Balanced Budget Amendment. In addition to the Balanced Budget Amendment, the Task Force actively supports the Congressional Budget Resolution, which achieves a balanced budget by 2002.

**Capital Gains Tax  
Reduction and  
Elimination  
Federal Balanced Budget  
Amendment  
Fiscal Discipline  
Spending Limitations  
Tax Limitations  
Tax Reduction  
Tax Reform  
Taxes and Economic  
Growth**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**



CHAIRMAN:  
*Senator  
Phillip Hoffman,  
Michigan*



PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
*Mr. Bob Robinson,  
GTE*

Within the last few years, the **Telecommunications and Information Technology Task Force** has begun to expand into information services issues and has added new legislative and private sector members with an interest in those issues. One of its two working subcommittees is conducting a survey of state technology applications. Maintaining its position on the cutting edge of efforts to deregulate the telecommunications industry, the Task Force published two *State Factors* on the subject in 1994 and appointed a subcommittee to address regulation and taxation in 1995. The Task Force's model *Regulatory Reform Bill*, which allows competition in local service and deregulates local phone prices was enacted in five states so far this year.

**Information Services  
Infrastructure  
Development  
Modification of Final  
Judgement Retirement  
Multi-Market Entry  
Regulatory Reform  
Public-Private  
Partnerships**

**TRADE, TRAVEL & TOURISM**



CHAIRMAN:  
*Representative  
Jack Regan,  
Nevada*



PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
*Ms. Kymberly  
Messersmith,  
American Express*

The **Trade, Travel and Tourism Task Force** focuses promotes free trade by encouraging regional and international trade agreements that reduce or eliminate tariffs and quotas. For example, often restaurants and hotels are taxed at a higher rate than other goods and services; this acts as a regional disincentive to tourists. The Task Force also works closely with the travel industry to develop meaningful legislation that promotes tourism within the states.

**International and  
Regional Trade  
Agreements  
Tourism Promotion  
Tourism Taxes  
Trade, Tariffs and Quotas**

**TRANSPORTATION**

CHAIRMAN:  
*Representative Cal  
Skinner,  
Illinois*



PRIVATE SECTOR  
CHAIRMAN:  
*Mr. Chuck Back  
Ryder Systems,  
Inc.*

During the early 1990s, the **Transportation Task Force** focused on mass transit and public transportation, but in recent years the Task Force has begun to focus on federal mandates. Nine of the Task Force's 12 pieces of model legislation for the 1995 edition of the *Sourcebook of American State Legislation* were resolutions to Congress. From opposing provisions of the *Clean Air Act* to advocating greater flexibility in ISTEA expenditures, the Task Force has led the effort to restore state sovereignty over intrastate transportation issues.

**Clean Air Strategies  
Competitive Contracting  
Entrepreneurial Transit  
Services  
Infrastructure Financing  
Public-Private  
Partnerships  
Public Transit  
Governance  
Railroad, Trucking and  
Airline Issues  
Telecommuting**

## ALEC NEWS

ALEC is  
"On the Air"

First Interactive Show Between  
the States and Congress  
Broadcasts Over NET

## STATE LINES

by Kerry Jackson

Call it long-distance caucusing. Or virtual conferencing.

Actually, either description is appropriate for *STATE LINES*, ALEC's live network broadcast on the Free Congress Foundation's National Empowerment Television Network (NET).

In a world where everyone seems too busy to slow down, congressional leaders in Washington and state legislators across the nation are able to discuss issues on *STATE LINES* without anyone ever leaving town. Viewers at home — or at legislative caucuses across the country — interact in real-time with congressmen and business leaders at NET's Washington studio. *STATE LINES* provides public policy experts a forum to advance their

From left, National Association of Home Builders President Jim Irvine, Congressman Lamar Smith (R-Texas) and host Bill Myers discuss housing-related issues in Congress during a live broadcast of *STATE LINES*. The show added yet another forum for spreading ALEC's agenda across the country. *STATE LINES* occupies a unique niche among television that is geared toward public policy. *STATE LINES* associate producer Paige Ralston says, "There is no other show out there that allows state legislators and Congressmen to have such close interaction."

views and research. Legislators can even use *STATE LINES* to gauge their congressional delegation's support on specific issues and send a message to their colleagues in Congress.

"This is a powerful partnership," said ALEC Executive Director Samuel A. Brunelli. "*STATE LINES* is on the cutting edge of technology. The interactive broadcasting capabilities allows issues to be debated and ideas exchanged across the electronic medium as soon they arise in the public policy debate. It is a unique opportunity to make a significant impact on public policy," Brunelli adds. "This show will prove to be invaluable in generating fundamental public policy action because it is an action link between state legislators and their congressional counterparts."

In the aftermath of the November 1994 election where voters cried out for less government, *STATE LINES* was birthed as a means to advance the popular push for a return to federalism. From the beginning, the *STATE LINES* production staff envisioned the broadcasts to be intimate and thoughtful sessions carried on between members of Congress and legislators in every state.

*STATE LINES* is broadcast in more than 37 major metropolitan areas and may be found in more than 16 million homes. NET began airing the one-hour show February 1. Since then, more than 30 Members of Congress have appeared and discussed issues that apply to the states. Through July (26 shows), the congressmen and private sector guests had responded to calls from nearly 100 legislators from 45 states.

*STATE LINES* is hosted by Bill Myers, former Vice President for Research for the ALEC Foundation. Typically, a *STATE LINES* show is broadcast every other Wednesday at 3 p.m. (noon in the Pacific time zone) for West Coast audiences, and every other Thursday at 1 p.m. EST for East Coast viewers.

"We staggered the broadcasts to increase the chances that legislators will see the show during lunch breaks," said Tim Beauchemin, ALEC Senior Legislative Director and liaison to the program. "We believe revolving the broadcasts around the lunch hour allows legislators to catch shows during ALEC meetings."

Paige Ralston, *STATE LINES*' associate producer who has been



with the show since its earliest broadcasts, said **STATE LINES** has evolved as expected. With its top-flight guests and informative debate, it provides ALEC members with a medium they would not otherwise have access to.

"We have definitely started to get much closer to our goal," Ralston said. "It lets the people on the state level understand they have an important role. I think it's very unique. There is no other show out there that allows state legislators and Congressmen to have such close interaction."

ALEC legislators directly participated in **STATE LINES** by calling in during the show to speak to guests. ALEC National Chairman Colorado Senator Ray Powers called at least twice, including the first call on the inaugural broadcast when he discussed health care reform. North Carolina Speaker Harold Brubaker, ALEC's 1994 National Chairman, also made an early call when he phoned in April 6 to discuss Congress' first 100 days.

There was also considerable participation by ALEC's private sec-

tor members. Gary Barrett of StrikeBack, Chair of the Criminal Justice Task Force; John Anderson, Electricity Consumers Research Council; Thomas J. Tauke, NYNEX; and Ron Stowe, Pacific Telesis appeared live to discuss issues.

With most legislative sessions over in the states, **STATE LINES** is taking a hiatus for the fall. However, when the 1995 sessions begin **STATE LINES** will be back, "with many improvements, and a schedule that will be bigger and better than ever," Brunelli promises. ■

## Congressional Representation is High Among STATE LINES Guest List

Highlights of **STATE LINES**' first year include:

**STATE LINES February 9:** Congressman Dick Chrysler (Mich.) discussed health care reform; U.S. Senator Hank Brown (Colo.) discussed regulatory reform.

**STATE LINES February 15:** Congressman Duke Cunningham (Calif.) spoke about welfare reform; U.S. Senator Dirk Kempthorne (Idaho) discussed Congress' plans to eliminate unfunded mandates.

**STATE LINES February 23:** U.S. Senator Larry Craig (Idaho) and Congressman John Linder (Georgia) made a last-minute pitch for state legislators to call their senators and urge them to vote for the Balanced Budget Amendment.

**STATE LINES March 1:** House Commerce Subcommittee Chairman Michael Oxley (Ohio) provided legislators with previews of upcoming telecommunications bills.

**STATE LINES March 9:** U.S. Senator Conrad Burns (Mont.) and Congressman Todd Tiahrt (Kan.) discussed energy policy.

**STATE LINES March 15:** A segment on welfare reform featured Congressmen Joe Knollenberg (Mich.) and Tim Hutchinson (Ark.)

**STATE LINES March 23:** Education and taxes were the topics. Congressman Steve Chabot (Ohio) and Congressman Mack Scarborough (Texas) discussed devolving responsibility for education to the states; Congressmen Scotty Baesler (Ken.) and Mark Souder (Ind.) spoke on taxes.

**STATE LINES March 29:** U.S. Senator Paul Coverdell (Ga.) covered the comprehensive tort reform legislation being considered by Congress; Congressman Lamar Smith (Texas) discussed private property rights.

**STATE LINES April 6:** Congressmen Pete Hoekstra (Mich.), Helen Chenoweth (Idaho) and

George Nethercutt (Wash.) reviewed Congress' first 100 days.

**STATE LINES May 10:** Congressman David McIntosh (Ind.) discussed education reform; Congressman Joe Barton (Texas) addressed environmental issues.

**STATE LINES May 18:** Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Larry Pressler (S.D.) reviewed telecommunications; Congressman John Shaddege (Ariz.) appeared during a segment on regulatory reform.

**STATE LINES May 24:** The federal budget was the subject for the full hour. Congressmen Sam Brownback (Kan.) and Mike Parker (Miss.) were the guests.

**STATE LINES June 7:** Education was the topic for Congressmen Frank Riggs (Calif.) and Lindsey Graham (S.C.) talked about education. Congressman Jimmie Hayes (La.) discussed regulatory and environmental issues.