

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF WYOMING
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WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Wyoming advocates for open and accountable government as the foundation of a healthy democracy; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Wyoming advocates for government transparency and full disclosure of information so citizens can understand their government's actions, in accordance with the position and actions of League of Women Voters of the US concerning the activities of American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC); and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters fosters the view that for the representative form of government to be effective, it is vital to disclose the influence that special interests may have over our political process; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence that members and committees of the Wyoming Legislature sponsor legislation written by political, business and other interest groups that promote their agendas; and

WHEREAS, efforts by any organization to direct the passage of laws in Wyoming's Legislature must be transparent to citizens and legislators of Wyoming, consistent with the fundamental principles of openness and accountability;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the League of Women Voters of Wyoming calls on legislators and members of other policy- and law-making bodies to disclose authorship of proposals they bring forth for approval.