

## Appendix 5: ALEC's Frequent Flyers

The following 20 legislators accepted the most money in ALEC gifts for travel between 2006 and 2008. These and other legislators may have received more gifts in the ensuing years, but most of the data for 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 has not been provided in response to open records requests.



**Dennis Hollingsworth** served in the California State Senate from 2002 to 2010 (when he was termed out), and served as minority leader of the California State Senate from 2008 to 2010. He served on ALEC's Energy, Environment, and Agriculture Task Force. He received a total of **\$14,813** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**John Harkins** served in the Connecticut House of Representatives from 1996 to 2009. He was appointed in 1998 as the Connecticut Chair of the American Legislative Exchange Council and received the Legislator of the Year award from ALEC in 2004. In 2006, he joined ALEC's national Board of Directors. He received a total of **\$12,000** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008. Harkins is now the mayor of Stratford.



**S. Chris Jones** has served in the Virginia House of Delegates since 1998. He is a member of ALEC's Health and Human Services Task Force. He received a total of **\$11,808** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Richard J. "Rick" Keene** served in the California State Assembly from 2002 to 2008 (when he was termed out). He received a total of **\$11,500** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



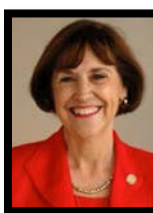
**Judson Hill** has been a Georgia State Senator since 2004. He serves on ALEC's Health and Human Services Task Force. He received a total of **\$10,392** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Rodney "Pete" Anderson** served in the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1992 to 2010. Anderson received a total of **\$10,191** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Bill L. Cadman** has been a member of the State Senate in **Colorado** since 2007, when he was appointed to fill a vacancy. From 2000 to 2007, he served in the Colorado House of Representatives. Cadman is the ALEC Colorado State Chairman as of 2011. He also serves on ALEC's Board of Directors. He received a total of **\$9,123** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Gayle Harrell** serves in the **Florida** House of Representatives. She served from 2000 to 2008, sat out one term pursuant to Florida's term limits, and was elected again in 2010. She received a total of **\$8,941** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Tom Brinkman** served in the **Ohio** House of Representatives from 2000 to 2008. He received a total of **\$8,700** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Nancy Spence** has served in the **Colorado** State Senate since 2006, and served in the House of Representatives from 1999 to 2005. She has been the chair of ALEC's Education Task Force since 2007. She received a total of **\$8,219** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.

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**William "Chip" Rogers** has served in the **Georgia** State Senate since 2004, and served in the Georgia House of Representatives for one term before that. He is the Treasurer of ALEC's Board of Directors. Rogers also serves as the State Chairman of ALEC in Georgia and received ALEC's "State Chair of the Year" award in 2011. He received a total of **\$7,896** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Fred F. Steen, II** has served in the State Assembly of **North Carolina** since he was appointed in 2004 to fill a vacancy. He was the North Carolina State Chairman of ALEC as of 2011 and serves on ALEC's Board of Directors. He has received a total of **\$7,665** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Phil Montgomery** served in the **Wisconsin** State Assembly from 1998 to 2010. He is currently the Chairperson of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin. He received a total of **\$7,664** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Carol Weston** served in the **Maine** State Senate from 2002 to 2010 (when she was termed out). She received an ALEC "Legislator of the Year Award" in 2008. She is currently the Maine state director for Americans for Prosperity. She received a total of **\$7,611** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Martin Scott** has served in the **Georgia** House of Representatives since 2004. He received a total of **\$7,451** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**John Wiles** has served in the **Georgia** State Senate since 2004, and previously served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1994 to 2002. Wiles served as ALEC's State Co-Chair for Georgia. He has received a total of **\$7,382** in ALEC "scholarships" according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Renee Kosel** has served in the **Illinois** State Assembly since 1997. She is the Illinois State Chair of ALEC and a member of the International Relations Task Force. She was presented with ALEC's "Legislator of the Year" award in 2008. Kosel received a total of **\$7,322** in ALEC "scholarships" according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Kevin J. Mullin** has served in the **Vermont** State Senate since 2003. He was ALEC's State Chairman in Vermont as of 2011. He received a total of **\$7,215** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Steve Buehrer** was a member of the **Ohio** State Senate from 2007 to 2010 and of the Ohio House of Representatives from 1998 to 2007. He is currently the director of the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation. He received a total of **\$7,056** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.



**Scott Fitzgerald** has served in the **Wisconsin** State Senate since 1994. He is currently co-chair of the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization and the Joint Committee on Employee Relations. He received a total of **\$6,958** in ALEC "scholarships," according to data from 2006 to 2008.