

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



9.7

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, May 8, 2012, Shirley Ferrante spoke in support of Bows/Simpson Bill to reduce deficit.

**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**AGENDA NO.
9.7**



**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: Shirley Ferrante

Address: _____
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____

Date: 5-8-18 **Agenda #** One

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

_____ **Support** _____ **Oppose** _____ **Neutral**

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed
for "Appeal", please state separately your position on
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_____ **Support** _____ **Oppose** _____ **Neutral**

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

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Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please insure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

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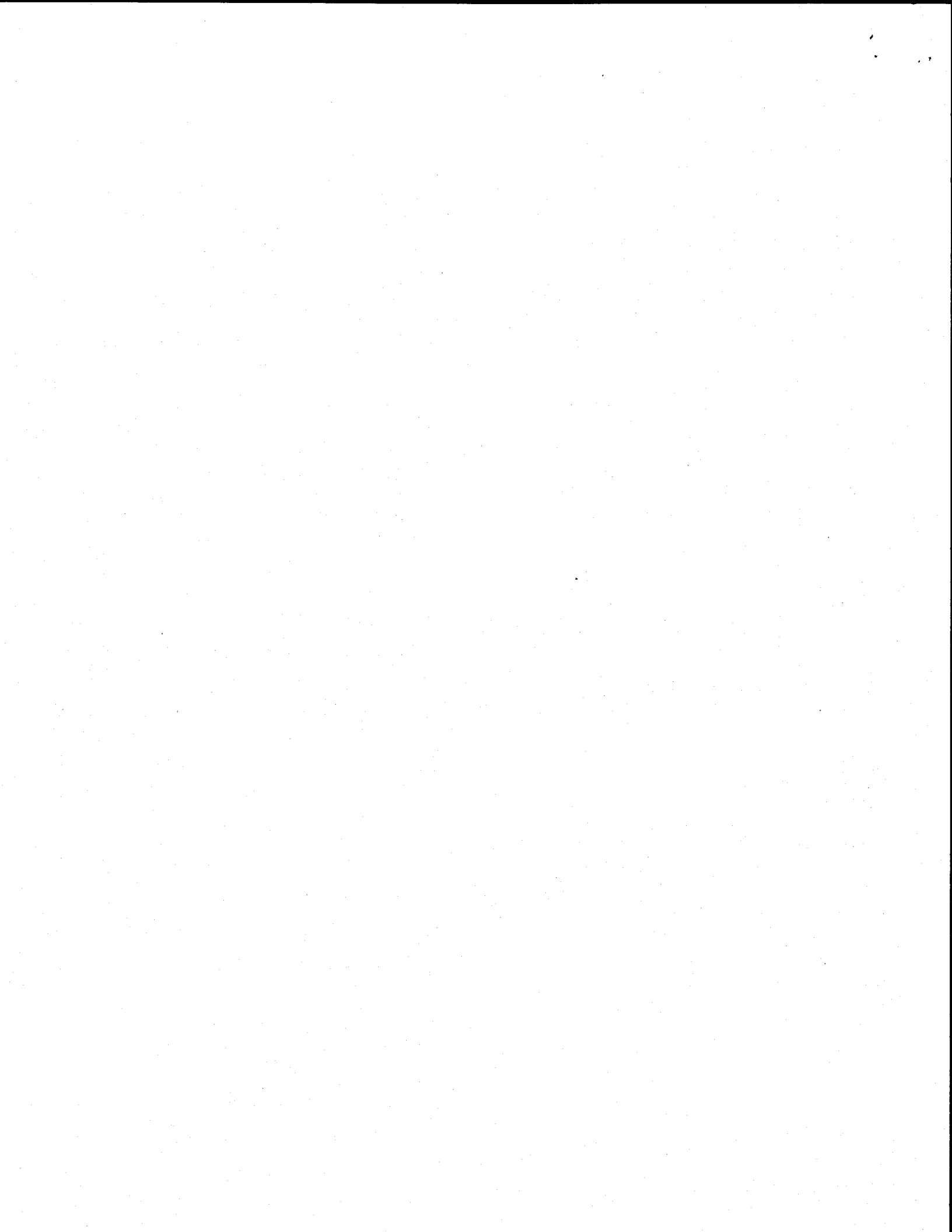
I am a concerned citizen advocating for the interest of senior and disabled individuals. I am in support of the Bowles/Simpson bill to fix the deficit. I support the bill which recommends having a former democrat and a former republican working together. I ask that your department please pass the bipartisan bill so that everybody has to give up something to help decrease the deficit.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

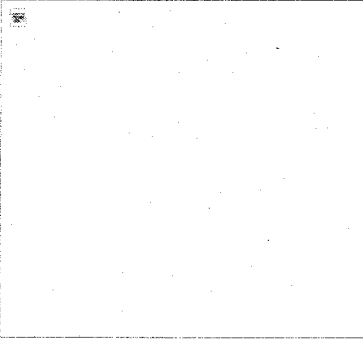
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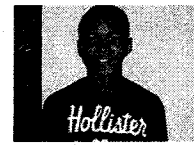


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- **ALEC: The Voice of Corporate Special Interests In State Legislatures** (<http://www.pfaw.org/rww-in-focus/alec-the-voice-of-corporate-special-interests-state-legislatures>), People for the American Way (2011)
- **Study on ALEC Member Campaign Contributions** (<http://www.commoncause.org/att/cf/%7Bfb3e17e2-cdd1-4df6-92be-bd4429893665%7D/MONEYPOWERANDALEC.PDF>), Common Cause (2011)
- **Beyond Dinner and a Movie: ALEC Actively Courts State Lawmakers** (<http://www.followthemoney.org/press/ReportView.phtml?r=454>), Follow the Money (2011)
- **Climate Denial Report on ALEC** (<http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/en/campaigns/global-warming-and-energy/polluterwatch/koch-industries/american-legislative-exchange>), Exxon Funding for ALEC (<http://www.exxonsecrets.org/html/orgfactsheet.php?id=10#src17>) and Lewis Powell Memo Report (<http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/en/news-and-blogs/campaign-blog/the-lewis-powell-memo-corporate-blueprint-to-blog/36466/>), Greenpeace (2011)
- **ALEC Report** (http://www.cjcj.org/files/The_American_Legislative_Exchange_Council.pdf), Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice (2011)
- **American Legislative Exchange Council** (http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=American_Legislative_Exchange_Council) and other related articles, SourceWatch (2011)
- **Ghostwriting the Law for Corporate America** (http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xbcr/justice/ALEC_Report.pdf), American Association for Justice (2010)
- **A Case Study in How Corporations Get What they Want** (<http://www.niemanwatchdog.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Background.view&backgroundid=226>), Nieman Watchdog, (2008)
- **Governing the Nation from the Statehouses** (<http://www.progressivestates.org/content/57/governing-the-nation-from-the-statehouses>), Progressive States Network (2006)
- **The American Legislative Exchange Council's Attack on Civil Liberties** (<http://www.serconline.org/pdf/civilLiberties.pdf>), Defenders of Wildlife (2004)
- **Corporate America's Trojan Horse in the States** (<http://www.alecwatch.org/report.html>), Defenders of Wildlife and the Natural Resources Defense Council (2002)

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- **"ALEC Drops Push for Voter ID, Stand Your Ground Laws After Public Outcry Sparks Corporate Exodus"** (http://www.democracynow.org/2012/4/18/alec_drops_push_for_voter_id) " (Lisa Graves, *Democracy Now!*)
- **"Trayvon Martin shooting spurs protests against companies with ties to legislative group"** (http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trayvon-martin-shooting-spurs-protests-against-companies-with-ties-to-legislative-group/2012/04/12/gIQA8HuDT_story.html) " (Tom Hamburger, *Washington Post*)

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Follow the Money

Who Funds ALEC?
(<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2011/07/10887/cmd-special-report-alecs-funding-and-spending>)

ALEC & NCSL Comparison
(<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2011/07/10882/comparison-alec-and-ncsl>)

ALEC Corporations & Election Spending
(<http://projects.propublica.org/alec-contributions/>)

Common Cause Unveils Trove of New Docs

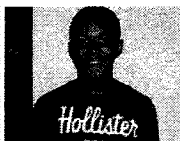


ALEC Task Force Meetings Are Unmasked

(<http://www.commoncause.org/site/pp.asp?c=dkLNK1MQIwG&b=8072485>)

On April 26, 2012, government watchdog group Common Cause began posting material in support of its complaint to the IRS that "ALEC is a corporate lobbying group masquerading as a public charity." (<http://www.commoncause.org/site/pp.asp?c=dkLNK1MQIwG&b=8060297>) The evidence now available includes a complete set of agendas, model bills, minutes, and related materials for each ALEC task force meeting over the past two years. Read more (<http://www.commoncause.org/site/pp.asp?c=dkLNK1MQIwG&b=8072485>) about these meetings where state elected officials vote as equals with unelected corporate lobbyists and special interest reps on templates to change our rights without the press or public present.

Featured News



"Koch-Funded Mackinac Center Brings Wisconsin Act 10 Provisions to ALEC" (<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2012/05/11490/koch-funded-mackinac-center-brings-wisconsin-act-10-provisions-alec>) " (Brendan Fischer, *PRWatch*)

"Did the American Legislative Exchange Council Give Me the Full Story?"

(<http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2012-04-30/did-the-american-legislative-exchange-council-give-me-the-full-story>) " (Brendan Greeley, *BloombergBusinessweek*)

- "For-Profit Education Firm Kaplan is 14th Company to Dump ALEC" (<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2012/04/11486/profit-education-firm-kaplan-14th-company-dump-alec>) " (Rebekah Wilce, *PRWatch*)
- "One Year Later: The First ALEC Protest in Cincinnati" (<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2012/04/11418/one-year-later-first-alec-protest-cincinnati>) " (Sara Jerving, *PRWatch*)
- "U.S. Supreme Court Considers ALEC Immigration Bill" (<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2012/04/11478/us-supreme-court-considers-alec-immigration-bill>) " (Brendan Fischer, *PRWatch*)
- "ALEC Leader Admits Last Week's Announcement Was a PR Stunt" (<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2012/04/11479/alec-leader-admits-last-weeks-announcement-was-pr-stunt>) " (Color of Change press release)
- "ALEC's Vision of Pre-Emptying EPA Coal Ash Regs Passes the House" (<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2012/04/11473/alec-s-vision-pre-emptying-epa-coal-ash-regs-passes-house>) " (Sara Jerving, *PRWatch*)
- "Hang onto that Paycheck! ALEC: Sharpens Focus on Jobs" (<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2012/04/11468/hang-paycheck-alec-sharpens-focus-jobs>) " (Mary Bottari, *PRWatch*)
- "Right-Wing Operatives Take Up ALEC's Voter Suppression Agenda" (<http://www.prwatch.org/news/2012/04/11466/right-wing-operatives-take-alecs-voter-suppression-agenda>) " (Lisa Graves, *PRWatch*)

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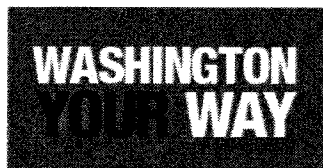
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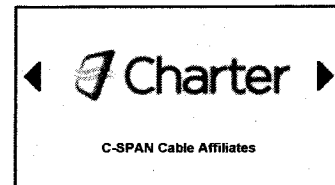
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Holland & Knight	\$161,354,544
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