

## **Privatizing Water!**

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MADISON - This week we revealed that there is one company behind the Republican bills to make it easier to sell off municipal water utilities. Find out who that company is, and how much it spent on lobbying last year, by reading this article:

### **[Bills would make it easier to privatize public water utilities](#)**

And guess whose fingerprints are all over these bills? None other than ALEC, as we show here:

### **[ALEC's fingerprints on bills to privatize public water supplies](#)**

The NRA is also throwing its weight around in the legislature. It's behind two bills, including concealed carry for switchblades and other blades:

### **[NRA-backed weapons bills head to Walker](#)**

As you can see, there have been a lot of retrograde bills coming down the pike lately. I had fun testifying at the Capitol on Tuesday against a bill that would restrict local governments from issuing their own ID cards to residents. Here's my testimony:

### **[WDC opposes Senate Bill 533 regulating photo ID cards issued by local units of government](#)**

And here's a bill we support, as it would safeguard public records in Wisconsin:

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### **Democratic bill would create fine for destroying certain public records**

As the legislature hurries to finish up its work in the next month or so, we'll keep an eye out on the bills – and the money behind the bills.