

## During The Third Quarter Of 2021, Corporations Tied To Anti-Build Back Better Efforts Flooded Senators Manchin And Sinema With More Than \$130,000 In Campaign Contributions

**SUMMARY:** As Congress debates the Build Back Better plan, which could ["make a big difference in people's lives."](#) Sens. Kyrsten Sinema and Joe Manchin are some of the loudest voices holding up the bill's passage.

In the third quarter of 2021, they took over \$130,000 combined in campaign donations from corporations that have opposed the Build Back Better Act — both individually and as part of a trade association doing so.

- Senator Joe Manchin accepted over \$79,000 in campaign donations from ConocoPhillips, Dominion Energy, Duke Energy, JPMorgan and Chase Co., who are members of trade associations that openly oppose the Build Back Better Act.
- Senator Kyrsten Sinema accepted over \$50,000 from companies such as Eli Lilly and Company, AT&T, and Cox Enterprise, who are members of trade associations and coalitions that have publicly opposed the Build Back Better Act.

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CONTRIBUTOR	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT	DATE
AbbVie Political Action Committee	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">09/29/21</a>
Best Buy Co. In Employee Political Fund	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">07/13/21</a>
Bechtel PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">07/13/21</a>
ConocoPhillips Spirit PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">08/13/21</a>
Dominion Energy Inc. Political Action Committee	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">09/26/21</a>
Duke Energy Inc. Political Action Committee	Manchin For West Virginia	\$5,000	<a href="#">07/13/21</a>
Enbridge (U.S.) Inc. Political Action Committee	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,000	<a href="#">09/30/21</a>

Energy Transfer Employee Management Committee	Manchin For West Virginia	\$5,000	<a href="#">07/20/21</a>
Enterprise Products Partners L.P. Political Action Committee	Manchin For West Virginia	\$500	<a href="#">07/20/21</a>
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Exelon Corporation PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$4,000	<a href="#">07/13/21</a>
Exelon Corporation PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$1,000	<a href="#">07/13/21</a>
Ford Motor Company Civic Action Fund	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">07/13/21</a>
General Dynamics Corporation Political Action Committee	Manchin For West Virginia	\$1,000	<a href="#">07/28/21</a>
Gulf States Toyota Inc. PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$3,000	<a href="#">07/23/21</a>
JP Morgan Chase Co Federal Political Action Committee	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">09/08/21</a>
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Kirby Corporation PAC (KIRBYPAC)	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,900	<a href="#">07/20/21</a>
Marathon Petroleum Corporation Employee	Country Roads PAC	\$5,000	<a href="#">08/05/21</a>
New York Life Insurance PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">08/14/21</a>
Ovintiv USA Inc. PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$1,000	<a href="#">07/19/21</a>
Plains All American GP LLC PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">08/02/21</a>
Plains All American GP LLC PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">09/29/21</a>
Sempra Energy Employees Political Committee	Manchin For West Virginia	\$1,000	<a href="#">07/13/21</a>
Steptoe & Johnson LLP PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$1,000	<a href="#">07/12/21</a>
Southern Company Employees PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">07/13/21</a>
Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc PAC	Manchin For West Virginia	\$2,500	<a href="#">07/13/21</a>
The Williams Companies, Inc. Political Action Committee	Manchin For West Virginia	\$5,000	<a href="#">07/21/21</a>

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**Duke Energy Corporation's Chairman, President, And CEO Lynn J. Good A Member Of The Business Roundtable.** Lynn J. Good, Duke Energy Corporation's Chairman, President, and CEO is a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

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**The JPMorgan Chase & Co. Chairman And CEO Jamie Dimon Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable.** Jamie Dimon, The JP Morgan Chase & Co. Chairman and CEO, is a member of the Business Roundtable. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

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*Ford Motor Company's President And CEO Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable.*

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*The National Association Of Manufacturers (NAM) Was Poised To Ally With The Chamber Of Commerce In Its Offensive Against The Budget Package – One Of Its Executives Said Of Its Lobbying, "We're Doing It In Every Way You Can Imagine."*

**The Chamber Was "In Talks" With The National Association Of Manufacturers (NAM) To Coordinate Lobbying And Advertising Efforts Against The Biden Administration's Budget Package.** "The effort could encompass traditional lobbying on Capitol Hill as well as advertising campaigns targeting Democratic lawmakers, according to three people familiar with the matter who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the discussions. The [U.S. Chamber Of Commerce] has been in talks with potential allies such as the National Association of Manufacturers, whose board includes executives from firms such as Dow Inc., Exxon, Caterpillar and Johnson & Johnson, the people said." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

**NAM's Senior Vice President For Policy Said Of Lobbying Against The Package, "We're Doing It In Every Way You Can Imagine," Adding That "Manufacturing Families Will Suffer, Jobs Will Be Lost."** "We're doing it in every way you can imagine," said Aric Newhouse, the senior vice president for policy at the National Association of Manufacturers, when asked about the group's lobbying. He added that the tax increases Democrats have pursued would mean 'manufacturing families will suffer, jobs will be lost.'" [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

*The Senior Vice President Of Government Affairs Of ConocoPhillips Is A Member Of NAM's Board.*

**ConocoPhillips' Senior Vice President Of Government Affairs Andrew Lundquist Is A Member Of The National Association Of Manufacturers' Board Of Directors.** [NAM, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

*The Senior Vice President Of Corporate Affairs And Communications Of Dominion Energy Is A Member Of NAM's Board.*

**Dominion Energy's Senior Vice President Of Corporate Affairs And Communications William Murray Is A Member Of The National Association Of Manufacturers' Board Of Directors.** [NAM, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

*The President And Chief Operating Officer Of Energy Transfer LP Is A Member Of NAM's Board.*

**Energy Transfer LP's President And Chief Operating Officer Matthew Ramsey Is A Member Of The National Association Of Manufacturers' Board Of Directors.** [NAM, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

*The Executive Vice President Of Operations, Chairman, President, And Chief Executive Officer Of Southern Company Services Is A Member Of NAM's Board.*

**Southern Company Services' Executive Vice President Of Operations, Chairman, President, And Chief Executive Officer Stanley Connally Is A Member Of The National Association Of Manufacturers' Board Of Directors.** [NAM, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

## **Toyota Is A Member Of The RATE Coalition, Which Has Been Preparing A "Seven-Figure" Ad Campaign Against Build Back Better, And Donated To Senator Manchin In Q3 Of 2021.**

The RATE Coalition, Which Represents Capital One, Disney, FedEx, Lowe's And Lockheed Martin, Has Been Preparing A "Seven-Figure" Ad Campaign Against Build Back Better. "Other corporate interests are training their sights on Democrats' plans to pay for the bill through tax increases on businesses. Biden has proposed to raise the corporate rate to 28 percent from 21 percent, along with a slew of additional changes targeting profits earned overseas. The move has spawned outrage from companies that had spent significant sums four years ago to secure more favorable tax rules under President Donald Trump. The list of opponents includes the RATE Coalition, which counts support from Capital One, Disney, FedEx, Lowe's and Lockheed Martin. Over the next few months, the group is preparing a seven-figure digital advertising campaign to oppose Democrats' plans and highlight businesses that might be hurt in the process, according to a person with knowledge of the effort, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the planning." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

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## **AbbVie, Whose Leadership Serves On The Board Of PhRMA, The "Top" Pharmaceutical Trade Group Which Is Running Ads Against Build Back Better, Contributed To Senator Manchin In Q3 Of 2021.**

The Pharmaceutical Industry's "Top Trade Group" PhRMA Has Run Ads Against The Package, Claiming It Would Have Worsened The Pandemic. "And the pharmaceutical industry has embarked on its own wide-ranging campaign to combat Democrats' drug pricing proposals, another potential revenue source in the bill. Conservative outfits previously backed by the sector's top trade group, known as PhRMA, have run recent ads claiming lawmakers' plans would have worsened the coronavirus pandemic." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

- **A PhRMA Spokesperson Said The Group Opposed Democrats' Drug Pricing Reforms, Suggesting They Were "Empty Promises That Will Do More Harm Than Good."** "Brian Newell, a spokesman for PhRMA, stressed that the group supports general pricing reforms — just not the ideas Democrats are pursuing. 'The industry is willing to come to the table and do its fair share to help deliver real relief to patients at the pharmacy, not empty promises that will do more harm than good,' he said in a statement." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

**AbbVie's Executive Vice President Jeffery Stewart Is On The Board Of PhRMA.** [PhRMA, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

## **Corporations Whose Leadership Serve On The Board Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce—Which Has Been Building "An Economy-Wide Coalition" Against Build Back Better—In Addition To Various Corporate Members Of The U.S. Chamber Gave To Senator Manchin In Q3 Of 2021.**

*The U.S. Chamber Has Been Building "An Economy-Wide Coalition" Against Build Back Better, Vowing To Do "Everything We Can" To Block It From Being Enacted In Full.*

**Late August 2021: The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Was Assembling "An Economy-Wide Coalition To Coordinate The Fight" Against Build Back Better, Which Would Include Lobbying And Ad Campaigns Against Democratic Lawmakers.** "Among the most active is the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which is starting to put together an economy-wide coalition to coordinate the fight against the still forming economic package, including its significant price tag, policy scope and potential for tax increases. The effort could

encompass traditional lobbying on Capitol Hill as well as advertising campaigns targeting Democratic lawmakers, according to three people familiar with the matter who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the discussions." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

**Late August 2021: The Chamber Vowed To Do "Everything We Can" To Block Build Back Better, Which Its President And CEO Claimed It Would "Halt America's Fragile Economic Recovery."** "In a sign of the obstacles Democrats face, the Chamber of Commerce last week took a firm stand against the package, promising to do 'everything we can' to prevent Congress from adopting it in full. The group's president and chief executive, Suzanne Clark, issued the statement hours after the House adopted the \$3.5 trillion budget that enabled Democrats to begin crafting tax and spending provisions — an approach, she said, that would 'halt America's fragile economic recovery.'" [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

**October 2021: The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Launched A Second Round Of Ads Against Build Back Better, Claiming Its Corporate Tax Provisions Would Make Americans "Compete With One Arm Tied Behind Our Backs."** "CHAMBER LAUNCHES SECOND ROUND OF RECONCILIATION ADS: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is launching a second six-figure wave of ads targeting Democrats' reconciliation package as lawmakers search for ways to shrink the social spending and climate bill's overall price tag. The 30-second spots warn that Democrats' proposals, which would be paid for by a combination of tax increases targeting various industries, large corporations and the wealthy, would force "Americans to compete with one arm tied behind our backs" in the global economy." [Politico, [10/13/21](#)]

- **The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Is "The World's Largest Business Organization."** "The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business organization representing companies of all sizes across every sector of the economy." [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

*The Senior Vice President Of Government Affairs At ConocoPhillips Is On The Board Of The U.S. Chamber.*

**The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes ConocoPhillips' Senior Vice President of Government Affairs Andrew D. Lundquist.** [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

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*The Senior Vice President Of Corporate Affairs At Sempra Energy Is On The Board Of The U.S. Chamber.*

**The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Sempra Energy's Senior Vice President Of Corporate Affairs Lisa Larroque Alexander.** [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

*A Member At Steptoe & Johnson Is On The Board Of The U.S. Chamber.*

**The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes Steptoe & Johnson Member Kathy G. Beckett.** [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

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**The American Petroleum Institute (API) “Represents All Segments Of America’s Natural Gas And Oil Industry” And “Speak[s] For The Oil And Natural Gas Industry To The Public, Congress, And The Executive Branch.”** “API represents all segments of America’s natural gas and oil industry [...] We speak for the oil and natural gas industry to the public, Congress and the Executive Branch, state governments and the media. We negotiate with regulatory agencies, represent the industry in legal proceedings, participate in coalitions and work in partnership with other associations to achieve our members’ public policy goals.” [American Petroleum Institute, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

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American Council of Engineering Companies	Sinema For Arizona	\$5,000	<a href="#">09/29/21</a>
AGPAC of the Arizona Farm Bureau Federal	Sinema For Arizona	\$1,000	<a href="#">09/30/21</a>
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Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc. Good Governance Fund PAC	Sinema For Arizona	\$2,900	<a href="#">08/31/21</a>
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Good Governance Fund PAC			
COX Enterprises PAC (COXPAC) Inc.	Sinema For Arizona	\$1,500	<a href="#">09/29/21</a>
Real Estate Roundtable PAC	Sinema For Arizona	\$5,000	<a href="#">07/13/21</a>
EMD Serono, Inc Political Action Committee	Sinema For Arizona	\$2,500	<a href="#">08/04/21</a>
National Grocers Association	Sinema For Arizona	\$2,500	<a href="#">09/29/21</a>
Amazon.com Services LLC Separate Segregated Fund PAC	Sinema For Arizona	\$2,500	<a href="#">09/30/21</a>
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National Roofing Contractors Association	Sinema For Arizona	\$2,500	<a href="#">09/30/21</a>
Takeda Pharmaceuticals America Inc. PAC	Sinema For Arizona	\$2,500	<a href="#">09/30/21</a>
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*AES Corporation's President And CEO Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable.*

**The AES Corporation's President And CEO Andrés Gluski Is A Member Of The Business Roundtable.** According to the members page of the Business Roundtable, Andrés Gluski, The AES Corporation's President and Chief Executive Officer, is a member. [Business RoundTable, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

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**Eli Lilly And Company's Senior Vice President And President Of Lilly Diabetes, Michael B. Mason, Is An Executive Committee Member Of The National Association Of Manufacturers' Board Of Directors.** [NAM, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

## **Members Of The RATE Coalition, Which Has Been Preparing A "Seven-Figure" Ad Campaign Against Build Back Better, Donated To Senator Sinema In Q3 Of 2021.**

*The RATE Coalition Has Been Preparing A "Seven-Figure" Ad Campaign Against Build Back Better.*

**The RATE Coalition, Which Represents Capital One, Disney, FedEx, Lowe's and Lockheed Martin, Among Others, Has Been Preparing A "Seven-Figure" Ad Campaign Against Build Back Better.** "Other corporate interests are training their sights on Democrats' plans to pay for the bill through tax increases on businesses. Biden has proposed to raise the corporate rate to 28 percent from 21 percent, along with a slew of additional changes targeting profits earned overseas. The move has spawned outrage from companies that had spent significant sums four years ago to secure more favorable tax rules under President Donald Trump. The list of opponents includes the RATE Coalition, which counts support from Capital One, Disney, FedEx, Lowe's and Lockheed Martin. Over the next few months, the group is preparing a seven-figure digital advertising campaign to oppose Democrats' plans and highlight businesses that might be hurt in the process, according to a person with knowledge of the effort, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the planning." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

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## **Corporations Whose Leadership Serve On The Board Of PhRMA, The "Top" Pharmaceutical Trade Group Which Is Running Ads Against Build Back Better, Contributed To Senator Sinema In Q3 Of 2021.**

*PhRMA Opposes Build Back Better And Ran Ads Against The Package.*

**The Pharmaceutical Industry's "Top Trade Group" PhRMA Has Run Ads Against Build Back Better, Claiming It Would Have Worsened The Pandemic.** "And the pharmaceutical industry has embarked on its own wide-ranging campaign to combat Democrats' drug pricing proposals, another potential revenue source in the bill. Conservative outfits previously backed by the sector's top trade group, known as PhRMA, have run recent ads claiming lawmakers' plans would have worsened the coronavirus pandemic." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

- **A PhRMA Spokesperson Said The Group Opposed Democrats' Drug Pricing Reforms, Suggesting They Were "Empty Promises That Will Do More Harm Than Good."** "Brian Newell, a spokesman for PhRMA, stressed that the group supports general pricing reforms — just not the ideas Democrats are pursuing. 'The industry is willing to come to the table and do its fair share to help deliver real relief to patients at the pharmacy, not empty promises that will do more harm than good,' he said in a statement." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

*Eli Lilly And Company's Chairman And Chief Executive Office Is Chairman Of The Board Of PhRMA.*

**Eli Lilly And Company's Chairman And Chief Executive Officer David Ricks Is Chairman Of The Board Of PhRMA.** [PhRMA, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

*Takeda Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.'s President Is Chairperson-Elect Of The Board Of PhRMA.*

**Takeda Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.'s President Ramona Sequeira Is Chairperson Elect Of The Board Of PhRMA.** [PhRMA, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

*Lundbeck's Executive Vice President And Head Of North America Is On The Board Of PhRMA.*

**Lundbeck's Executive Vice President And Head Of North America Peter Anastasiou Is On The Board Of PhRMA.** [PhRMA, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

*Eisai Inc.'s Chairman And Chief Executive Officer Is On The Board Of PhRMA.*

**Eisai Inc.'s Chairman And Chief Executive Officer Ivan Cheung Is On The Board Of PhRMA.** [PhRMA, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

*AbbVie's Executive Vice President Is On The Board Of PhRMA.*

**AbbVie's Executive Vice President Jeffery Stewart Is On The Board Of PhRMA.** [PhRMA, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

*Astellas US's President Is On The Board Of PhRMA.*

**Astellas US's President Mark Reisenauer Is On The Board Of PhRMA.** [PhRMA, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

*Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc.'s President And Chief Executive Officer Is On The Board Of PhRMA.*

**Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc.'s President And Chief Executive Officer Anthony Loebel Is On The Board Of PhRMA.** [PhRMA, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

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**EMD Serono's President Chris Round Is On The Board Of PhRMA.** [PhRMA, members, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

**Corporations Whose Leadership Serve On The Board Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce—Which Has Been Building “An Economy-Wide Coalition” Against Build Back Better—In Addition To Various Corporate Members Of The U.S. Chamber Gave To Senator Sinema In Q3 Of 2021.**

*The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Has Been Building "An Economy-Wide Coalition" Against Build Back Better, Vowing To Do "Everything We Can" To Block It From Being Enacted In Full.*

**Late August 2021: The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Was Assembling "An Economy-Wide Coalition To Coordinate The Fight" Against Build Back Better, Which Would Include Lobbying And Ad Campaigns Against Democratic Lawmakers.** "Among the most active is the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which is starting to put together an economy-wide coalition to coordinate the fight against the still forming economic package, including its significant price tag, policy scope and potential for tax increases. The effort could

encompass traditional lobbying on Capitol Hill as well as advertising campaigns targeting Democratic lawmakers, according to three people familiar with the matter who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe the discussions." [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

**Late August 2021: The Chamber Vowed To Do "Everything We Can" To Block Build Back Better, Which Its President And CEO Claimed It Would "Halt America's Fragile Economic Recovery."** "In a sign of the obstacles Democrats face, the Chamber of Commerce last week took a firm stand against the package, promising to do 'everything we can' to prevent Congress from adopting it in full. The group's president and chief executive, Suzanne Clark, issued the statement hours after the House adopted the \$3.5 trillion budget that enabled Democrats to begin crafting tax and spending provisions — an approach, she said, that would 'halt America's fragile economic recovery.'" [The Washington Post, [08/31/21](#)]

**October 2021: The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Launched A Second Round Of Ads Against Build Back Better, Claiming Its Corporate Tax Provisions Would Make Americans "Compete With One Arm Tied Behind Our Backs."** "CHAMBER LAUNCHES SECOND ROUND OF RECONCILIATION ADS: The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is launching a second six-figure wave of ads targeting Democrats' reconciliation package as lawmakers search for ways to shrink the social spending and climate bill's overall price tag. The 30-second spots warn that Democrats' proposals, which would be paid for by a combination of tax increases targeting various industries, large corporations and the wealthy, would force "Americans to compete with one arm tied behind our backs" in the global economy." [Politico, [10/13/21](#)]

- **The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce Is "The World's Largest Business Organization."** "The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business organization representing companies of all sizes across every sector of the economy." [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [09/10/21](#)]

*The Senior Executive Vice President Of External And Legislative Affairs At AT&T Serves On The Board Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce.*

**The U.S. Chamber's Board Of Directors Includes AT&T's Senior Executive Vice President Of External And Legislative Affairs Ed Gillespie.** [U.S. Chamber of Commerce, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

**According To Its Most Recent Trade Association Disclosure In 2020, AT&T Was A Member Of The U.S. Chamber Of Commerce.** [AT&T Trade Association Disclosure, [2020](#)]

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## **The PACs Of Several Organizations That Oppose Proposed Tax Reforms In Build Back Better Gave To Senator Sinema In Q3 Of 2021.**

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**In June 2021, The Arizona Farm Bureau Signed A Letter Opposing Any "Reduction Or Repeal" Of The 20 Percent Deduction Under Section 199A.** "The undersigned trade associations represent millions of individually- and family-owned businesses operating in every sector of the American economy. We write to voice our strong opposition to any reductions or repeal of the 20-percent deduction for qualified business income under Section 199A, including phasing out the deduction above certain income thresholds." [American Bankers Association, [06/22/21](#)]

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Act, allows non-corporate taxpayers to deduct up to 20% of their qualified business income (QBI), plus up to 20% of qualified real estate investment trust (REIT) dividends and qualified publicly traded partnership (PTP) income.” [Internal Revenue Service, accessed [10/15/21](#)]

**Build Back Better Would Limit The Section 199A Deduction By Setting A Maximum Deduction Of \$500,000 For Joint Filers And \$400,000 For Individual Filers.** “The bill would limit the Section 199A deduction for qualified business income by setting the maximum allowable deduction at \$500,000 in the case of a joint return (\$250,000 in the case of a married individual filing a separate return); \$400,000 in the case of an individual return; or \$10,000 in the case of an estate or trust, effective for tax years beginning after December 31, 2021.” [PWC, [09/21/21](#)]

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