



October 10, 2021

The Hon. _____ Senator Dianne Feinstein
U.S. House of Representatives United States Senate
The Capitol The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510 Washington, DC 20510

Senator Alex Padilla
United States Senate
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Washington, DC 20510

Re: Tax Fairness and the Budget Reconciliation Bill

Dear Members of Congress,

I write to you as your constituent to encourage you to support increasing revenue to promote tax fairness and fund vital proposals in the reconciliation bill to provide supports for low-income Americans and vulnerable children. Income and wealth inequality have soared in this country in recent decades due to unwise tax policies that lessen the tax burden on the wealthy. It is time to reverse this trend and make high-income Americans pay their fair share in taxes.

Please support the following revenue enhancements:

- Increase the corporate tax rate
- Restore the top marginal tax rate to the pre-2017 figure of 39.6%
- Crack down on tax evasion by the wealthy and corporations by strengthening IRS enforcement and information technology.

I believe in the importance of caring for the least among us, for creating a society that aids all of us to achieve our greatest potential and helps us when we face the adversity that life can throw at us. The Build Back Better Act must be made up of comprehensive, progressive investments in human infrastructure that actually benefit average people, not just corporations and the very wealthy. People all across this country, including most of your constituents, are calling for action on the climate crisis, immigration, child care and family leave, education, health care, and so much more.

Doing so in our modern economy requires an equitable tax system that shifts the greatest tax burden on those most able to bear it. I urge you to increase tax rates to finance programs that will help the most vulnerable members of our society. Thank you.

(Sign & Print Name) _____

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