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New group opposed to any tax increase

A new pro-business coalition, America's Job Creators for a Strong Recovery, is launching to target Democratic moderates over President **Joe Biden's** plans to raise taxes.

The group is being led by the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, which was also involved in similar tax fights in previous administrations. The coalition says that tax increases called for by Biden and Democratic leaders in Congress "would stall the economic recovery rather than fuel it and counteract the economic benefits of smart infrastructure spending."

While declining to say how much money it plans to raise for the effort, a source close to the group said it was "expecting to engage in a robust paid advertising, grassroots effort and earned media in a number of key states represented by moderate House and Senate Democrats who hold the keys to this effort."

Organizations that have joined the coalition include the American Hotel and Lodging Association, Associated Builders and Contractors, Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America, National Grocers Association and the Main Street Employers Coalition, plus about two dozen more.

"The record tax hikes that Democrats are seeking to ram through could not come at a worse time for America's job creators who are just beginning to recover from a crippling pandemic," said **Eric Hoplin**, president and CEO of the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors. "Employers support smart infrastructure to ensure America's 21st century competitiveness, but it shouldn't be used as a Trojan horse to enact record high taxes on America's individually and family-owned businesses."