

Monica Tranel has promoted Joe Biden’s trillion-dollar spending plan. It would send billions of dollars to the IRS so they can spy on Montanans’ bank accounts, and grant amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants, all while making us pay for it.

BACKUP:

Monica Tranel has touted Build Back Better, a \$3 trillion social spending plan pushed for by President Joe Biden:

- Monica Tranel tweeted “This @billingsgazette story on opportunities Build Back Better presents for local economic development and renewable energy initiatives highlights incredible leadership from @ClimateSmartmsl...”



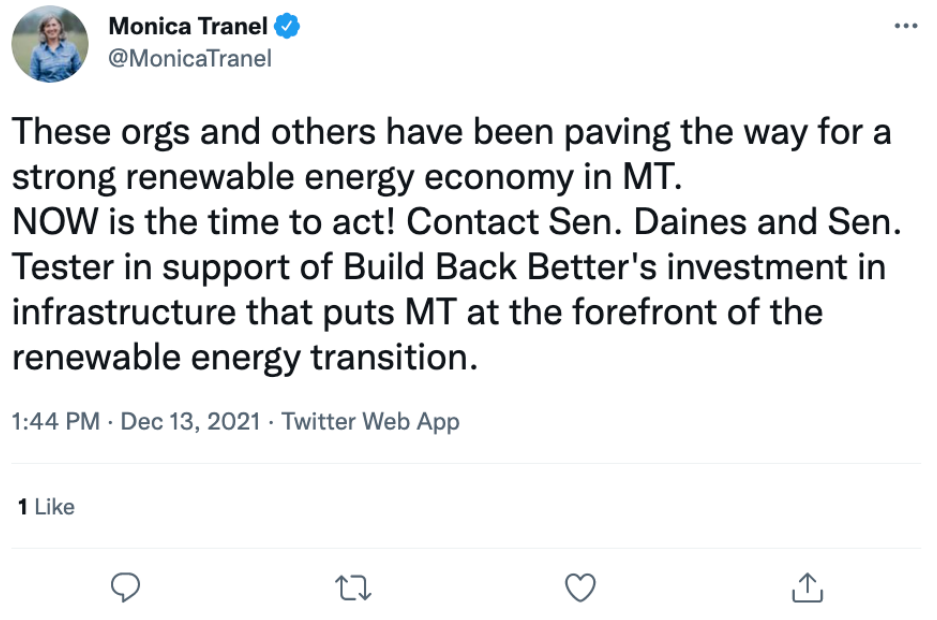
(Monica Tranel, [Twitter](#), 12/13/21)

- Monica Tranel said “Montana can be a leader of and benefit from the energy transition” in response to a tweet championing the Build Back Better Act.



(Monica Tranel, [Twitter](#), 12/10/21)

- Monica Tranel tweeted “NOW is the time to act! Contact Sen. Daines and Sen. Tester in support of Build Back Better’s investment in infrastructure that puts MT at the forefront of the renewable energy transition.”



(Monica Tranel, [Twitter](#), 12/13/21)

- President Joe Biden’s White House claimed the Build Back Better framework would “rebuild the backbone of the country – the middle class – so that this time everyone comes along.” “President Joe Biden believes that there’s no greater economic engine in the world than the hard work and ingenuity of the American people. But for too long, the economy has worked great for those at the top, while working families get squeezed. President Biden promised to rebuild the backbone of the country – the middle class – so that this time everyone comes along. The Build Back Better Framework does just that.” (“The Build Back Better Framework,” [The White House](#), Accessed 7/2/22)
- President Biden’s \$1.7 trillion Build Back Better is a “sprawling social spending and climate plan.” “President Biden's sprawling social spending and climate plan could increase the federal budget deficit by \$3 trillion over the next decade if the programs included in the spending bill are made permanent, according to a new Congressional Budget Office analysis released Friday. The \$1.7 trillion Build Back Better bill passed by House Democrats last month would establish universal preschool, expand Medicaid, provide new funding for child care and offer green energy tax credits, though it notably omits progressive priorities like free community college and Medicare coverage of dental and vision. It relies on \$1.95 trillion in new taxes, including a 15% corporate minimum and a surcharge aimed at ultramillionaires.” (Megan Henney, “Biden's spending bill could add \$3T to the deficit if made permanent, CBO says,” [Fox Business](#), 12/10/21)

The Build Back Better Act would give the IRS nearly \$80 billion in new funding, giving them the ability to audit millions of Americans, small business owners, and self-employed:

- **The Build Back Better Act includes roughly “\$79 billion over a decade for the IRS to strengthen tax enforcement and expand audits.”** “The bill includes about \$79 billion over a decade for the IRS to strengthen tax enforcement and expand audits.” (Jon Greenberg, Amy Sherman “Fact-check: Under Build Back Better, will you be audited by the IRS if you spend more than \$28?” [PolitiFact.com via Austin-American-Statesman](#), 11/23/21)
- **Over half of the budget will go towards enforcement.** “Out of nearly \$80 billion in new IRS funding, \$44.9 billion, more than half, will go directly towards enforcement. The agency will receive a comparatively meager \$1.93 billion in funding for taxpayer services, which include things like pre-filing assistance and education, filing and account services, and taxpayer advocacy services.” (Isabelle Morales, “Dem Bill Spends 23x More on IRS Enforcement than Taxpayer Services,” [Americans for Tax Reform](#), 11/22/21)
- **It has been determined that “the goal of this funding is to empower the IRS to audit and harass millions of American families, self-employed people, and small businesses.”** “Clearly, the goal of this funding is to empower the IRS to audit and harass millions of American families, self-employed people, and small businesses including cash heavy businesses like nail-salons, barbershops, and food trucks. It would add a whopping 87,000 new IRS agents – enough to fill Nationals Park twice. That is a greater quantity of agents than all the personnel on all 11 U.S. aircraft carriers.” (Isabelle Morales, “Dem Bill Spends 23x More on IRS Enforcement than Taxpayer Services,” [Americans for Tax Reform](#), 11/22/21)
- **Biden’s “proposal to empower the IRS to snoop on nearly every American bank account” received criticism from lawmakers.** “President Joe Biden’s proposal to empower the IRS to snoop on nearly every American bank account by requiring banks and credit unions to automatically provide the agency with information on account inflows and outflows, appears as though it may be dead, or at least on life support. That’s because latest framework for the Build Back Better bill has jettisoned the IRS reporting requirement, which triggered high-profile and bipartisan backlash.” (“Pushback Against Biden’s IRS Bank Reporting Mandate To Continue Even If Defeated,” [Forbes](#), 7/6/22)

The Build Back Better Act has been called the “largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history” and would grant amnesty to millions of illegal immigrants:

- **“If passed into law, President Biden’s Build Back Better bill would create the largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history.”** “If passed into law, President Biden’s Build Back Better bill would create the largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history. Roughly 7 million of the 11 million unauthorized immigrants currently in the U.S. – including “Dreamers,” coronavirus-era essential workers and farmworkers – would be eligible for the new would be eligible for the new immigration protections.” (Carmen Valencia, “Immigration protections in Build Back Better bill bring hope to DACA recipients,” [Yahoo! News](#), 12/3/21)

- **“The reconciliation bill would create the largest mass-legalization program for undocumented immigrants in U.S. history.”** (Maria Sacchetti, “How the House spending bill sets a path to legalization for undocumented immigrants,” [The Washington Post](#), 11/19/21)
- **The CBO has determined that the Build Back Better Act would grant temporary amnesty to “an estimated 6.5 million non-U.S. nationals.”** “Under President Joe Biden’s current Build Back Better Act (H.R. 5376), an estimated 6.5 million non-U.S. nationals, many of whom are already in the U.S. illegally, would be granted temporary amnesty, according to a report from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).” (Alek Schemmel, “Build Back Better Act would grant amnesty to millions of people, CBO says,” [KATV](#), 11/29/21)
- **The Build Back Better Act would provide provisions for roughly “seven million undocumented immigrants currently in the United States” which would “offer a ‘parole’ process that would waive immigration requirements for five years” and up to ten years.** “House Democrats’ Plan C immigration provisions do not contain a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants and instead offer a ‘parole’ process that would waive immigration requirements for five years with the chance to extend for another five years for those who immigrated before January 2011. This set of provisions would target roughly seven million undocumented immigrants currently in the United States, including the Dreamers and certain classes of essential workers during the pandemic.” (Isabel Soto, Whitney Appel, Maya Shanahan, “Immigration Provisions in Build Back Better,” [American Action Forum](#), 11/10/21)

Build Back Better could lead to about \$1 trillion in tax hikes on American workers and businesses, and would force middle class Americans to shoulder the burden of new corporate taxes, resulting in one of the highest tax rates in the developed world:

- **Build Back Better could lead to \$530 billion in tax hikes on American workers and \$470 billion in tax hikes on corporations.** “On a conventional basis, the House bill would raise about \$1 trillion in federal revenue from 2022 to 2031. The bill includes about \$1.7 trillion in gross revenue raisers, composed of about \$470 billion in corporate tax increases, \$530 billion in individual tax increases, \$148 billion net from additional IRS tax enforcement, \$340 billion from the drug pricing provisions, and about \$177 billion in net revenue from Ways & Means items scored by the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) and Congressional Budget Office (CBO).” (Alex Durante, Cody Kallen, Huaqun Li, William McBride, Alex Muresianu, Erica York, Garrett Watson, “House Build Back Better Act: Details & Analysis of Tax Provisions in the Budget Reconciliation Bill,” [Tax Foundation](#), 12/2/21)
 - **The Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget determined that the increase in corporate taxes would result in an indirect tax burden for “some percentage of households in every income group.”** “By comparison, only about one-third of those in the top 1 percent of earners and one-fifth of those within the 95th and 99th income percentiles would face a higher tax burden. While the bill does not directly increase taxes on anyone earning less than \$400,000 per year, some percentage of households in every income group would end up with higher *indirect* tax burdens because of higher corporate taxes. TPC and other estimators believe corporate tax increases ultimately flow through to retirement accounts,

wages, and other sources of income across the income spectrum.” (Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, “Two-Thirds of the ‘One Percent’ Get a Tax Cut Under Build Back Better, Due to SALT Relief,” [Blog](#), 12/10/21)

- **The National Federation of Independent Business determined that the Build Back Better Act would hit small businesses with “significant tax increases, inflexible mandates, and unaffordable penalties.”** “By passing the Build Back Better Act, the U.S. House has proposed saddling small businesses with significant tax increases, inflexible mandates, and unaffordable penalties,’ said Kevin Kuhlman, NFIB Vice President of Federal Government Relations. ‘Small businesses are facing numerous challenges right now, including the inflation tax, supply chain disruptions, worker shortages, and COVID-19 variants and restrictions. These additional burdens will severely hurt small businesses across the country, threaten the small business recovery, and punish Main Street.’” (National Federation of Independent Business, “NFIB: House’s Build Back Better Act Would Harm Small Business Recovery,” [Press Release](#), 11/19/21)
- **Build Back Better would result in one of the highest income tax rates in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.** “Under the latest iteration of the House Build Back Better Act (BBBA), the average top tax rate on personal income would reach 57.4 percent, giving the U.S. the highest rate in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). All 50 states plus the District of Columbia would have top tax rates on personal income exceeding 50 percent.” (Alex Durante and William McBride, “Top Tax Rate on Personal Income Would Be Highest in OECD under New Build Back Better Framework,” [Tax Foundation](#), 11/1/21)