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## **Arizona Treasurer Kimberly Yee Calls On Arizona Senator Kyrsten Sinema to Oppose IRS Snooping Plan**

**PHOENIX, AZ** – Arizona State Treasurer Kimberly Yee and West Virginia State Treasurer Riley Moore joined together to urge Arizona Senator Kyrsten Sinema and West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin to oppose the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) data collection efforts in the “Build Back Better” spending plan. If passed, the legislation would allow the IRS to collect all U.S. citizens’ personal financial activity, including deposits, withdrawals, and all transactions of \$600 or more per calendar year.

“This IRS Snooping plan is a direct attack on law-abiding Arizonans’ personal banking activities and their freedoms protected by the United States Constitution. This piece of legislation is an outright overreach of government and is an invasion of privacy. I strongly urge Arizona Senator Kyrsten Sinema to oppose the legislation and protect the privacy of Arizonans,” said Arizona Treasurer Kimberly Yee. “This is the largest data mining exercise in United States history and directly affects the right to privacy of average Americans.”

Arizona State Treasurer Kimberly Yee and West Virginia State Treasurer Riley Moore sent a joint letter to U.S. Senator Kyrsten Sinema of Arizona and U.S. Senator Joe Manchin of West Virginia this week stating the proposed legislation violates the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution and is a plan for which the citizens of their respective states fiercely oppose.

"We believe that any proposal of this nature violates the Fourth Amendment and our citizens' reasonable expectations of financial privacy. In recent weeks, our citizens have expressed overwhelming opposition to this proposal. In fact, recent polling has indicated more than two-thirds of Americans believe this policy is a misguided governmental overreach," stated the joint letter signed by Treasurers Yee and Moore.

To read the full letter addressed to U.S. Senator Sinema and U.S. Senator Manchin, read here: <https://bit.ly/2ZkRWm2>

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