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Senate Republican Leader Releases Statement Ahead of Presidential Visit to Valencia County

SANTA FE — President Joe Biden will today visit New Mexico to tout the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act. The [Tax Foundation estimates](#) that the bill will actually *worsen* inflation and kill about 29,000 full-time equivalent jobs over the long term.

During his visit, President Biden will stop in Valencia County at a wind turbine manufacturer. Senate Republican Leader, **Senator Greg Baca** (R-Belen), who represents the area, issued the following statement ahead of the President's visit:

"The Arcosa facility in Valencia County is a bright spot in an otherwise grim economy under President Biden. While I celebrate these new jobs, let's not forget that good wages only go far in a strong economy. Under *Bidenomics*, working-class families are being gutted by inflation at the pump and the grocery store. I hope this presidential visit is more than just a politically motivated publicity stunt distracting us from the work needed to improve the lives of all New Mexicans."

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