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Corporations would face more pressure to succeed and thrive if the U.S. Treasury Department increases corporate income taxes by nearly \$2.8 trillion, or 56%. While the additional funding aims to improve the lives of lower earners, hiking corporate taxes could slow the economy and reduce some opportunities by burdening businesses already struggling to pay for innovation and growth initiatives. A major tax hike may impede businesses from investing in technology and equipment to improve efficiency and generate higher revenue, which could boost wages and create new jobs.

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By: [Eileen Tam](#) | *February 12, 2024*

While we do not anticipate any meaningful changes in U.S. tax laws this year, high earners should consider three ways to prepare for the Tax Cut and Jobs Act (TCJA) to sunset in 2025. The TCJA enacted in 2018 benefited many affluent taxpayers by more than doubling the gift and lifetime exemptions, slashing tax rates for the highest bracket from 39.6% to 37%, and significantly reducing the impact of the alternative minimum tax (AMT).<sup>1</sup> Acting now may lead to potential significant savings.

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By: [Jeremy Milleson](#) | *February 8, 2024*

The brackets of March Madness can consume both diehard fans and casual followers of college basketball. Old rivalries are stoked, and friendly wagers are made among friends, neighbors and coworkers. This annual rite of spring seems perfectly timed to set a cheerful tone—it may even be therapeutic. Just a few weeks after the tournament concludes, a different set of brackets takes center stage in the lives of U.S. taxpayers.

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