

Group seeks Amazon boycott over sales tax fight

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(AP) -- A coalition of nonprofit groups is calling on customers of Amazon.com to cancel their accounts unless the Internet retailer stops resisting a California law that requires more online retailers to charge a state sales tax.

The <u>nonprofits</u> along with several state lawmakers Monday called on Amazon to "stop cheating California" by trying to repeal the law through a ballot referendum.

Amazon's opponents announced a Web campaign intended to organize opposition efforts and explain how customers can close their accounts.

Amazon.com Inc. did not immediately respond to an email and a call for comment Monday.

Lawmakers in June approved a measure to expand collection of California sales tax to more <u>Internet retailers</u>, estimating it would bring in at least \$200 million a year.

Amazon has spent \$3 million fighting that law.

More information: On the Web:

http://www.ThinkBeforeYouClickCA.org

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