

Re: Robotopia – Tax the Robots, live free.

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On 2008–08–07, forbigaryg@xxxxxxx <forbigaryg@xxxxxxx> wrote:

On Aug 5, 5:55 pm, jmh <jmh...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On 2008–08–05, forbiga...@xxxxxxx <forbiga...@xxxxxxx> wrote:

On Aug 5, 10:20 am, "Rod Speed"
<rod.speed....@xxxxxxx> wrote:

Your problem. It is the best way to tax those
with more capacity
to pay more than those who have very little
capacity to pay.

That's just not true. Why does someone with \$1,000,000 in
the
bank at the beginning of the year have less capacity to pay
than
someone who makes \$1,000,000 during the year?

If the one with the net worth of 1 million has
no other source of income then you're clearly
taxing the productive base of that person while
only taxing the income stream of the other.

If the person with the million cannot use it productively
then our society would be better of