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"hallerb@xxxxxxx" <hallerb@xxxxxxx> wrote:

beyond that all profit from space activities should be declared federal tax free for 30 years to help investments.

way better than spending public money.

Umm... behind all the handwaving deployed on behalf of everything from sports stadiums to mortgage interest deductibility, foregoing tax revenues **is** precisely the same as spending public money. The arithmetic doesn't care what you call it: look up "fungible" and "double-entry."

I'm perfectly willing to consider the merits of arguments for Your Favorite Subsidy X, but I'd much prefer a politics without the spin of tax holidays, investment zones, "pump priming," etc.

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