

The Buffett Tax Gambit

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With President Obama this morning laying down his "Buffett Rule" that "Warren Buffett's secretary shouldn't pay a higher tax rate than Warren Buffett," Commentary magazine has posted a special preview of my 2,000-word article from the October issue, "[The Buffett Tax Gambit](#)." The link is [here](#), and I encourage everyone to have a look.

Commentary stripped the hyperlinks out because the article was for the print edition, but for those who are interested, here they are:

[Report](#) of Mr. Buffett's June 2007 remarks on taxes.

Mr. Buffett's October 2007 [interview](#) with Tom Brokaw.

Mr. Buffett's November 2010 [appearance](#) on ABC's "This Week."

Mr. Buffett's August 2011 New York Times [op-ed](#).

Mr. Obama's [reference](#) to the Buffett op-ed at a Minnesota Town Hall.

Mr. Buffett's follow-up 2011 Charlie Rose [interview](#).

New York Times news [article](#) on Buffett op-ed.

[Eli Broad](#) on Mr. Buffett and tax.

[George Soros](#) on Mr. Buffett and tax.

[Alan "Ace" Greenberg](#) on Mr. Buffett and tax.

[Conrad Black](#) on Mr. Buffett and tax.

New York Times [letters to editor](#) on Mr. Buffett and tax.

[David Logan](#) of Tax Foundation on Mr. Buffett and tax.

[Daniel Mitchell](#) of Cato Institute on Mr. Buffett and tax.

[Jeff Jacoby](#) of Boston Globe on Mr. Buffett and tax.

[Charles Koch](#) of Koch Industries on Mr. Buffett and tax.

Harvey Golub Wall Street Journal [op-ed](#) on Mr. Buffett and tax.

Washington Examiner's [Timothy Carney](#) on Mr. Buffett and tax.

Financial Times [editorial](#) on Mr. Buffett and tax.

Susan Buffett Charlie Rose [interview](#).

Dan Calabria Wall Street Journal [letter to the editor](#) on Mr. Buffett and tax.

Bloomberg News [editorial](#) responding to the "why doesn't he just write a check" argument.

You can save yourself reading all those links by just reading the [Commentary article](#), but for those who like to see all the context for themselves or who just can't get enough of the Buffett-tax issue, this should be a pretty complete guide. Links to additional material are welcome in the comments below.

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