

[Matt Yglesias](#)

Today at 2:15 pm

[Libertarian Tax Policy](#)

Cato's Daniel Mitchell [argues](#): “Swiss voters, like voters in Washington state earlier this month, understood that giving politicians more money is never a solution for any problem.”

Never? Any? No “we need to buy a bunch of tanks to stop Hitler” exemption? Nothing?

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James_Gary 29 minutes ago

No “we need to buy a bunch of tanks to stop Hitler” exemption?

Am I missing something here? Wasn't Switzerland *neutral* during WWII?

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abb11 12 minutes ago [in reply to James_Gary](#)

Why, you can be both neutral and have a bunch of tanks to stop Hitler, if he invades.

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James_Gary 5 minutes ago [in reply to abb11](#)

Sure. I'm also aware that the Swiss have, and have always had, a fairly extensive civil-defense program (possibly involving tanks) which presumably has always cost money.

So I'm actually unsure on several levels what Matt's point is.