

## BAD LOGIC TRAP

Response to an argument to increase corporate tax.

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No, I am not ready to agree yet, although points 2,3, and 4 seem valid enough. People, especially conservatives, have fallen into a habit which is self defeating and has become commonly used by others, usually progressives, to get their way. The tactic is to identify a problem (not enough money in DC) then to propose a solution (Corporate Tax) and to proclaim massive hardship should the proposal not be approved. The response is that the conservative assesses the situation and then occasionally or finally (you pick) agrees. What is missing is the assessment of alternative solutions to the problem. Alternatives might be to stop the damn spending. Or stop sending foreign aid to socialist, communist, or terrorism supporting nations. Or stop paying for the United Nations or NATO or....well, the list goes on. So, my CHALLENGE to you is this: If you have identified the benefit as increased competition between large corporate entities and Sub-S corporations, tell us what changes could be made OTHER than corporate tax increases to improve that ability to compete.

At the very least, explain why a Corporate tax would improve competition. All you do is to say that it does.