

A CITIZEN'S 2% SOLUTION

*How To
Repeal Investment Income Taxes,
Avoid a Value-Added Tax,
And Still Balance the Budget*

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