A Prevention against Bubble¹

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Abstract

We show a solution to prevent the occurrence of the ``rational'' bubble in the asset trading. That is, a capital gain tax at 100% can induce a ``real demand," while exclude ``speculative demand" and then exclude ``rational'' bubble *ex ante* and *ex post*. Our proposal does not distort the asset price based on fundamentals even when the information on fundamentals is renewed. We also show that the transaction tax (Tobin's proposal) excludes ``speculative demand" to exclude ``rational'' bubble only if the tax rate is equal to 100% at which market economy is ruled out, and distorts the fundamental price hence this tax is not appropriate in a market economy. *JEL classification*: D46, D82, D84, G18 *Keywords*: speculative demand, real demand, asset price, ``rational'' bubble, income gain, capital gain tax, transaction tax

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