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● The tax credit fiasco (Business, July 12) suggests the increasing complexity of the tax code is confusing to citizen and civil servant alike. Is it not time for a debate on tax reform and particularly the administrative and economic merits of flat taxation? True, revenues would be reduced in the short term, but a higher threshold could lift many families out of taxation altogether, thereby obviating the need for this kind of clumsy, if well-intentioned, redistribution.

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