Impose a Financial Transactions

Tax

A Financial Transactions Tax is a modest tax on financial trades, modeled on the suggestions of James Tobin, an American economist who won a Nobel Prize. The aim is in part to dampen speculative trading that creates volatility. Europe is moving toward a financial transactions tax, but the Obama Administration is resisting, a reflection of it's deference to Wall Street.

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