

Mr Brennan,

The I5 bridge would be entirely unnecessary if the principal reason for crossings were eliminated: the disparate state income tax code. People live in WA and work in OR to avoid paying income tax on investment income; and they live in WA and shop in OR to avoid paying sales tax. For about \$4.95 (the cost of the paper to print a new state tax code), you could eliminate the need for the bridge entirely.

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