

Tax revenue means 'to bring the money back', just as MM...

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This is fascinating. What it shows is the etymology of the word revenue:

As a commentator, [using the name Calgacus](#), said in a comment on the blog yesterday:

*Revenue is a pretty good word to use for taxation. What is bad is the idea that it provides income for the state. Revenue comes from re + venir; means to come BACK. It encapsulates the idea that taxation returns unto Caesar what originally came from Caesar, the correct spend first, tax later order.*

Or, in other words, it is MMT compliant.