A History Of Regulatory Taxation

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What is a tax, and what is a regulation or a penalty? Richard Samuelson is Associate Professor of History at California State University, San
Tax™ then developed its meaning to imply something wearisome or challenging. So words like “duty”™ were used to suggest a more appealing purpose. Political spin has just as long a history as taxation, and neither has been detained unduly by the meaning of words. The written record. China has one of the longest of all written records, and we know that taxes were levied here some 3,000 years ago as the Empire was being established. History of Taxes. It™s been said that there are two constants in life: death and taxes. However, taxes haven™t been around forever. Sure, there were taxes in ancient Egypt, and ancient Roman governments charged taxes in times of war. But the idea of sales taxes, income taxes, payroll taxes, and other types of taxes is mostly a modern invention. Where did taxes come from? Why do we pay taxes? Are taxes ever going away? Today, we™re explaining the entire history of taxes from ancient times to the modern day. Taxes in Ancient Egypt. Egyptian pharaohs used tax collectors ™ called scribes to coll