

Bullshitters say

We remain committed to supporting the communities in which we do business, and this includes paying a fair share of property taxes.

From a press release issued by Target, which could just as well have been issued by Best Buy, Kohl's, Lowes, Walmart or other big-box retailers suing local governments to have their property taxes greatly reduced – especially small towns that can't afford to defend themselves against multinational – on the basis of the “dark store argument,” which asserts that open stores should be taxed at the same rate as shuttered stores however far away or disastrous the effect on local police, firemen, schools, healthcare, etc. Quoted in Bloomberg Businessweek, December 12-18, 2016