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indicators suggest that the tax burden

reduced the corporate tax rates in recent years. Nevertheless, objective