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Republicans and their one solution

I read David McGrew's Oct. 7 letter ("Return to common sense"). I think he is the pot calling the kettle black when writing that liberals have a one-solution-fits-all mentality and don't care about spending money when the country is in debt.

Republican economic fixes are to cut business taxes and regulations. I know Republicans don't like the liberals spending money to fix a problem when there is a deficit.

Then again, the Republicans cut taxes during the last presidential administration, creating the biggest increase in the deficit in history, while accomplishing little. How else are we going to get out of this economic crisis without spending money?

The answer from the Republicans will be, of course, to cut business regulations, business taxes and taxes on the wealthy. I understand the argument that if corporations have more money to spend, then they will hire more workers. Unfortunately, it usually doesn't work.

Businesses almost always lay off workers during a recession. If a company can't sell what employees make, it won't keep them employed, even if that company receives a windfall in the form of a tax break.

Republicans cutting business taxes and regulations is a one-solution-fits-all mentality that, in the past, has had little impact.

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