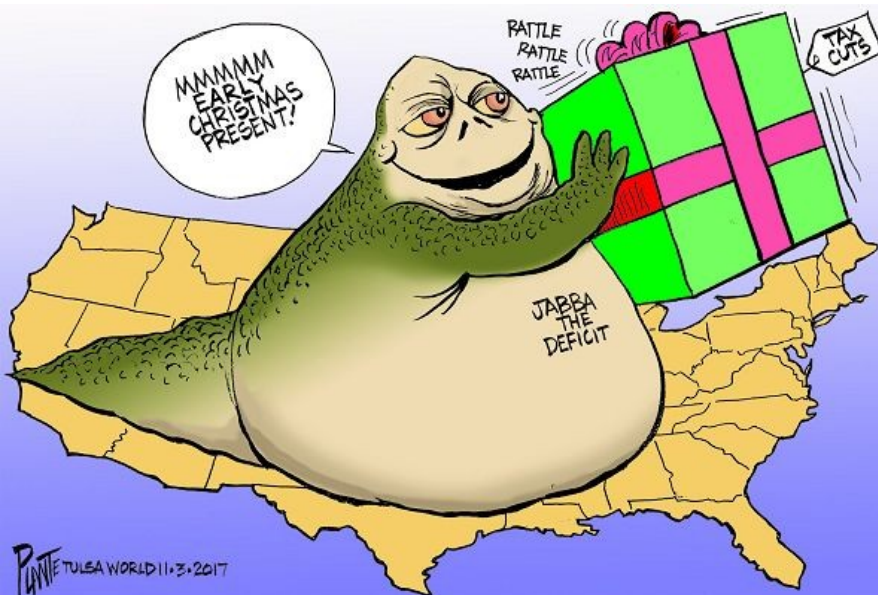


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Do corporations need a big tax cut?



Bruce Plante, Tulsa World / Courtesy of AAEC

### Talking Points

1. What do these cartoons say about Republican plans to cut taxes on corporations? How do they differ on the issue?
2. How much would the tax cut plans raise the nation's debt?
3. Would a corporate tax help the economy? Would it help workers or investors most?
4. Why does a political party play down budget deficits when it's in power but warn about debt when it's out of power?
5. How did we go from budget surplus in 2001 to deficit today?

### Between the lines

"I just don't see why these people should lose their deductions.... It's mostly elderly, it's not wealthy people, and there's no lobbyists ... for these people." - Steven Kronzek, CPA

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/politics/ct-gop-tax-bill-medical-expenses-20171104-story.html>

### Additional resources

#### ■ More by Bruce Plante

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/PlantB>

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