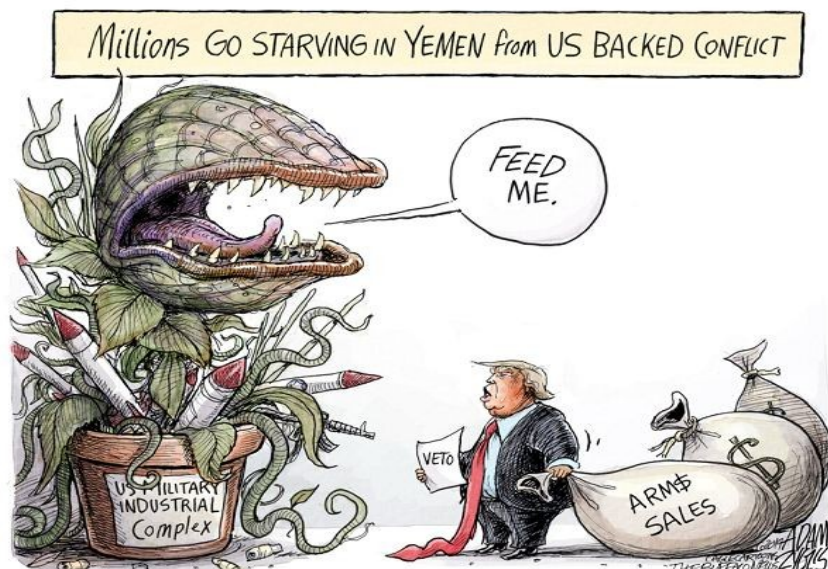


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## An invasion of man-eating plants?



Adam Zyglis, The Buffalo News / Courtesy AAEC

### Talking Points

1. Adam Zyglis and Clay Bennett both use the man-eating plant from the "Little Shop of Horrors." What are they saying in their cartoons?
2. Have you seen other images of this "Mean Green Mother from Outer Space"?
3. Have you ever watched the comedy-horror movie Little Shop of Horrors or seen the musical?
4. How much of our taxes are spent on defense and arms?
5. Has the executive branch of the government grown as the other branches wither?

### Between the lines

Trump's veto "shows the world he is determined to keep aiding a Saudi-backed war that has killed thousands of civilians and pushed millions more to the brink of starvation." - Sen. Tim Kaine.

<https://www.denverpost.com/2019/04/17/trump-vetoes-yemen-war-measure/>

### Additional resources

■ [More by Adam Zyglis](#)

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

■ [More by Clay Bennett](#)

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

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