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**OCTOBER 1, 2011**

DAN MITCHELL: [Happy Fiscal New Year \(with an Unhappy Obama Hangover\)](#). "Today, October 1, is the first day of the 2012 fiscal year. And if you're wondering why America's economy seems to have a hangover (this cartoon is a perfect illustration), it's because politicians had a huge party with our money in FY2011."

UPDATE: A devious and unprincipled suggestion from a reader: "To guarantee that the economy does not pick up, the GOP Congress should pass Obama's tax hikes, etc." That would be evil.

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Posted by Glenn Reynolds at 6:05 pm