

Editorial: If only more Republicans were like Sandoval

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During his recent trip to Washington, D.C., Gov. Brian Sandoval showed why the Republican Party should encourage him to come back for an extended stay.

Like six years in the Senate. Or maybe even four years in the White House.

Sandoval went to the nation's capital in an awkward position, as a moderate and results-oriented governor meeting with Cabinet members of a hard-line extremist presidential administration. On two of the main issues that prompted his visit – supporting last November's successful ballot question legalizing recreational marijuana and opposing the Yucca Mountain high-level nuclear waste dump – he was completely out of step with the president.

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