

Empathy and common sense

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Thank you for publishing E. J. Dionne's article on the Oklahoma tornado [May 23, A9], President Obama's phone call to Rep. Tom Cole, Cole's vote in favor of disaster relief for NYC after Sandy, and the need for more empathy, honesty and common sense.

With our changing climate and CO2 level passing 400 parts per million, we will have more of these severe weather disasters. Congress desperately requires Republican leadership to speak honestly about climate change and the need for common sense federal legislation. I implore Tom Cole to provide a voice of reason in the House, so the federal government can move from ideology to thoughtful governance that can stabilize the climate.

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