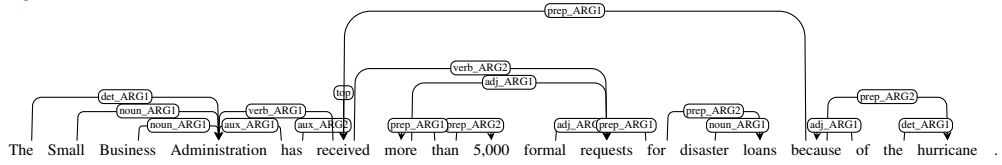
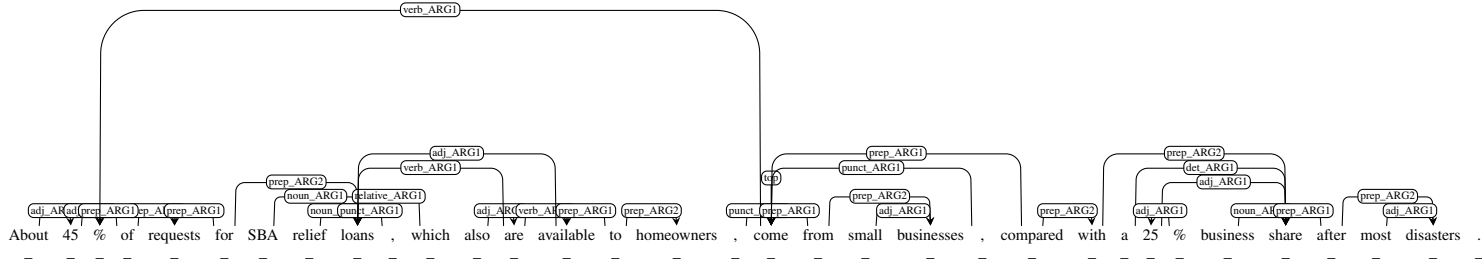


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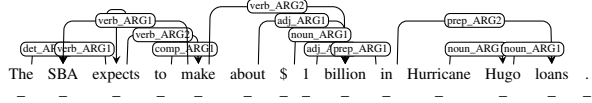
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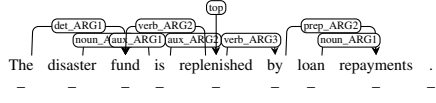
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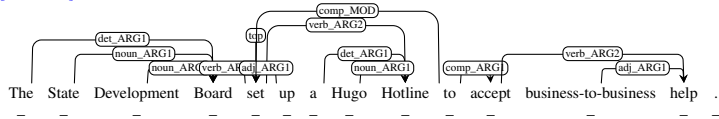
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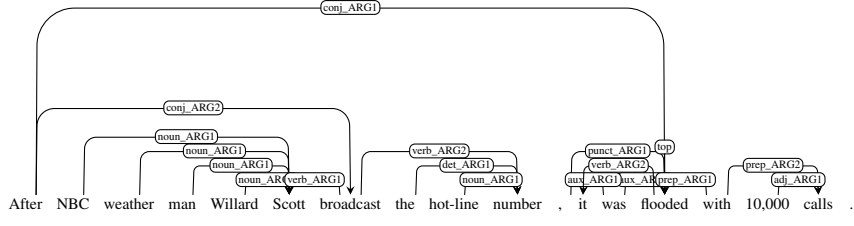
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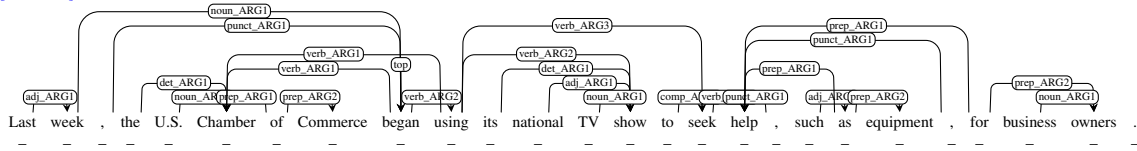
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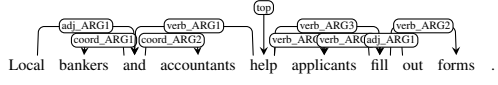
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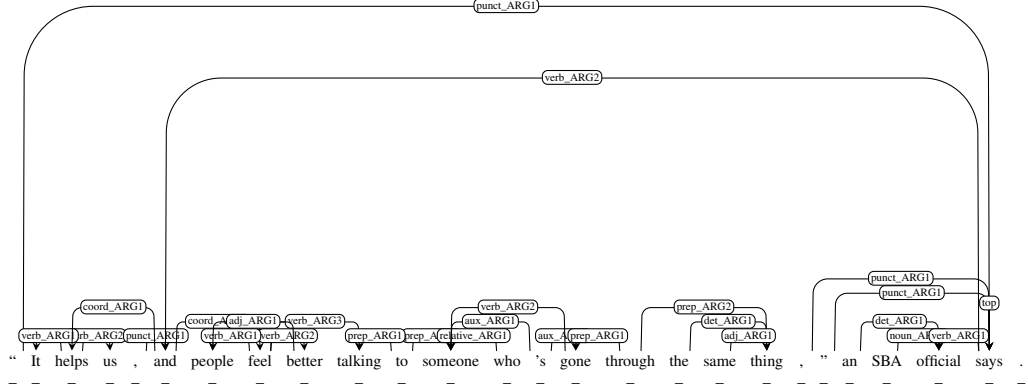
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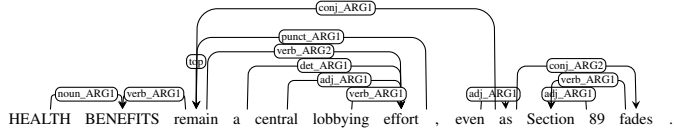
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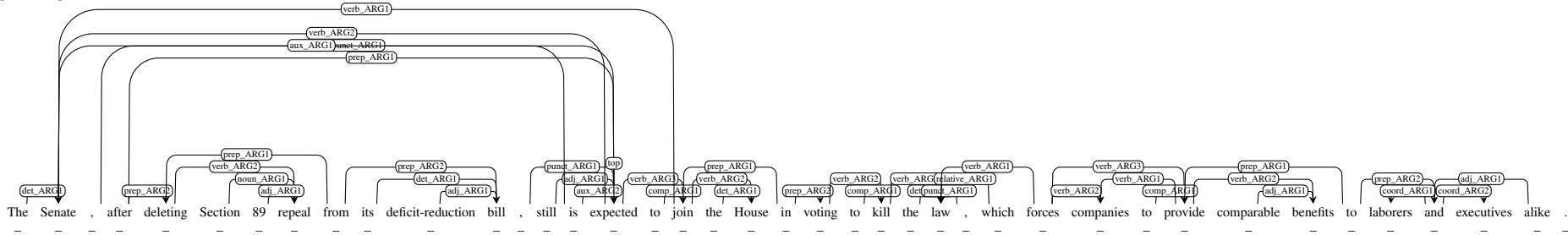
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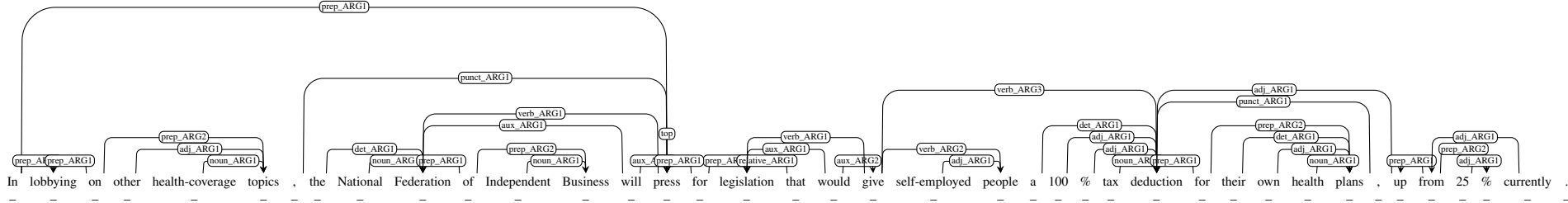
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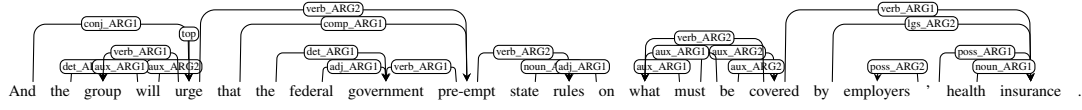
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Small-business groups also will fight the medical-leave provision of legislation that would expand parental leaves .

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There is also worry that the Pepper Commission studying long-term health care will again push lawmakers toward employerpaid solutions .

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The Section 89 victory could have a downside by making it harder to oppose lawmakers on other health proposals .

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" With the repeal of Section 89 , we can no longer say they 're discouraging businesses from offering health plans . " says Christine Russell , the Chamber of Commerce 's small-business advocate .

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JUMPING THE GUN :

[22048022]

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen ( D . , Texas ) was outraged after a private word to John Motley , lobbyist for the National Federation of Independent Business , resulted in a news release saying that the Senate Finance Committee chairman would recommend repeal of Section 89 .

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Even though the announcement was true in the end , it was issued without the senator 's permission .

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" I blew it , " Mr. Motley says apologetically .

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" It was a timing mistake " .

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PRISON-SHOP BLUES :

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Small-business suppliers want prisons to stop getting high priority , especially as prison production grows with swelling inmate populations .

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Last year , the prisons ' sales to the Pentagon totaled \$ 336 million .

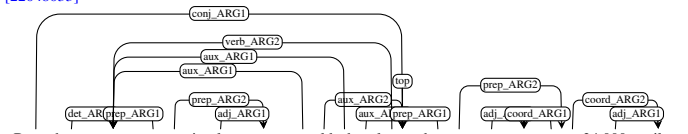
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REPAIR SHOPS SCRAP for more access to work on auto-emissions systems .

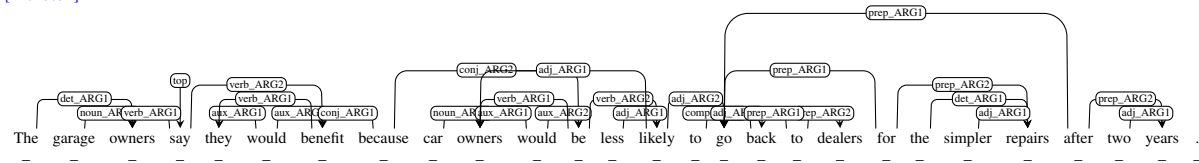
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The plan would increase the warranty on auto-emission systems to eight years or 80,000 miles from five years or 50,000 for major parts .

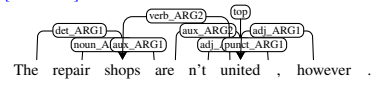
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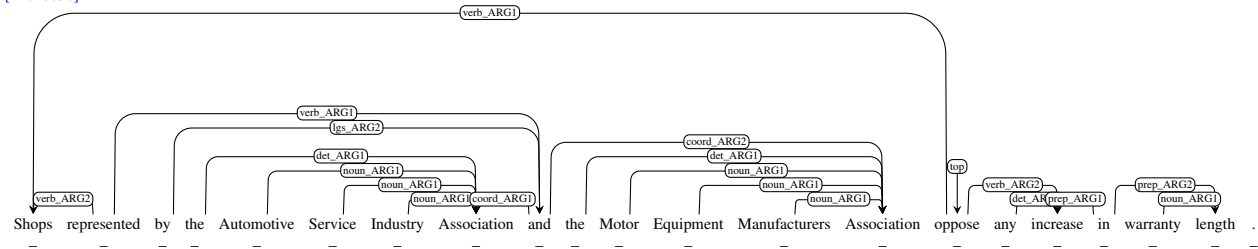
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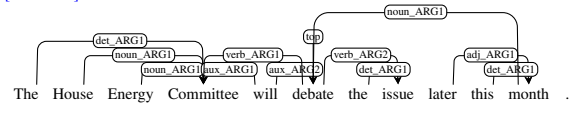
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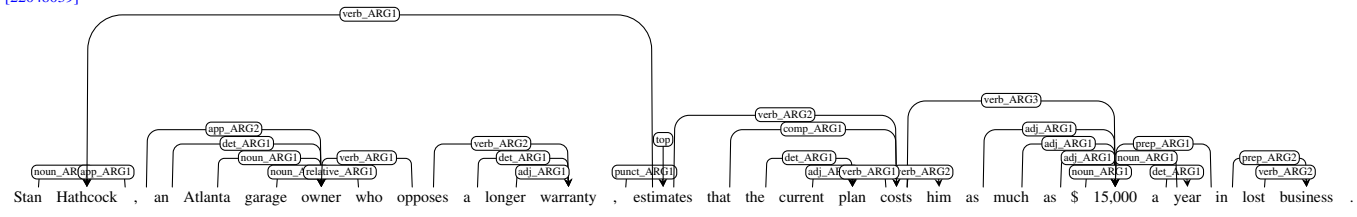
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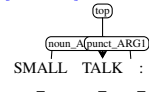
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