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Final approval came on a simple voice vote in the Senate , and the swift passage contrasted with months of negotiations over the underlying bill which is laced with special-interest provisions for both members and the executive branch .

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An estimated \$ 33 million was added for university and science grants , including \$ 1.5 million for Smith College .

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And Southwest lawmakers were a driving force behind \$ 54.6 million for U.S.-Mexico border facilities , or more than double the administration 's request .

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More than \$ 1.8 million is allocated for pensions and expenses for former presidents , and the budget for the official residence of Vice President Quayle is more than doubled , with \$ 200,000 designated for improvements to the property .

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Even the Office of Management and Budget is remembered with an extra \$ 1 million to help offset pay costs that other government departments are being asked to absorb .

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Within the IRS , nearly \$ 1.95 billion is provided for processing tax returns , a 12 % increase over fiscal 1989 and double what the government was spending five years ago .

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Investigation and taxpayer service accounts would grow to \$ 1.6 billion , and Congress specifically added \$ 7.4 million for stepped up criminal investigations of money laundering related to drug traffic .

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The large increase in Customs Service air-interdiction funds is also intended to counter smuggling , and the annual appropriations level has more than quadrupled in five years .

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The \$ 196.7 million provided for fiscal 1990 anticipates the purchase of a Lockheed P-3 surveillance aircraft and five Cessna Citation II jets .

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Despite administration reservations , the plan has had the quiet backing of customs officials as well as influential lawmakers from Cessna 's home state , Kansas .

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Among legislative provisions attached to the bill is a ban on any Treasury Department expenditure for enforcement of a 1986 tax provision intended to counter discrimination in employee-benefit plans .

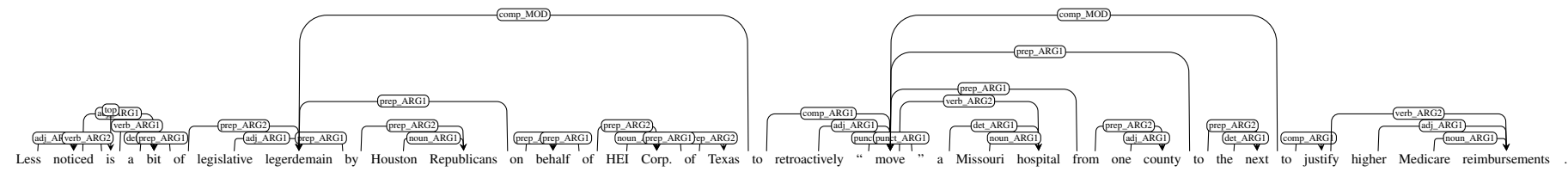
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Small-business interests have lobbied against the so-called Section 89 tax rules .

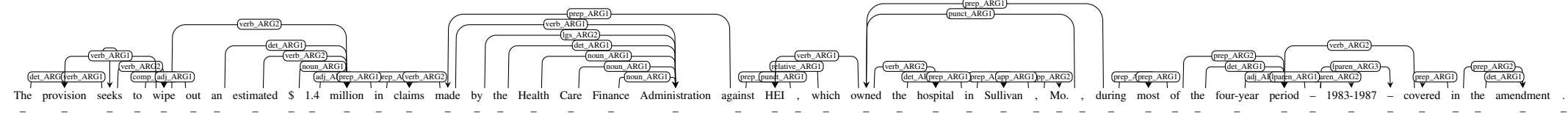
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Repeal is considered likely now , but the Treasury Department bill has been used as a vehicle to raise the profile of the issue and block any action in the interim .

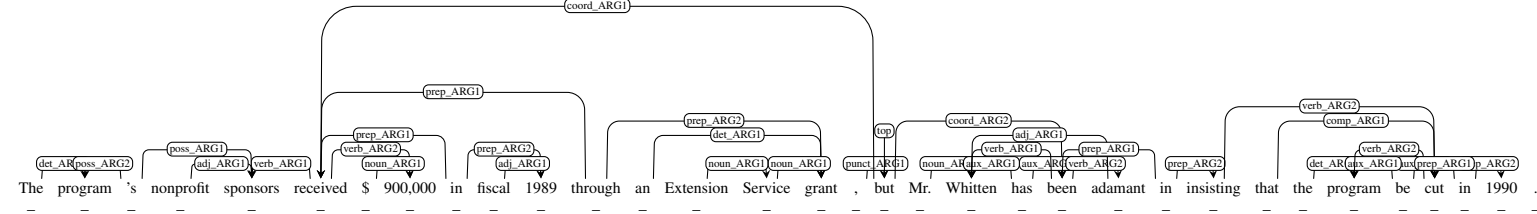
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