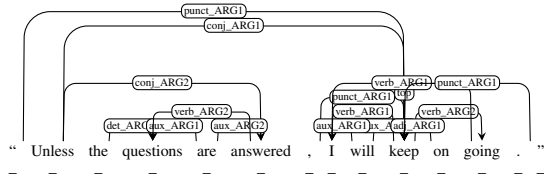
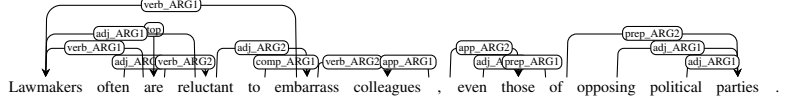


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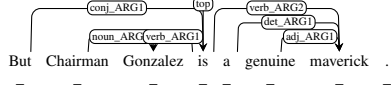




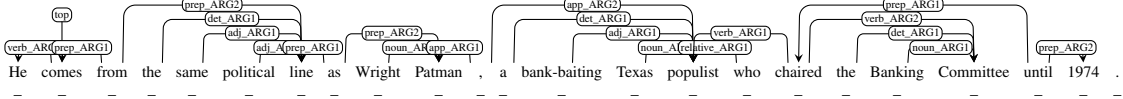
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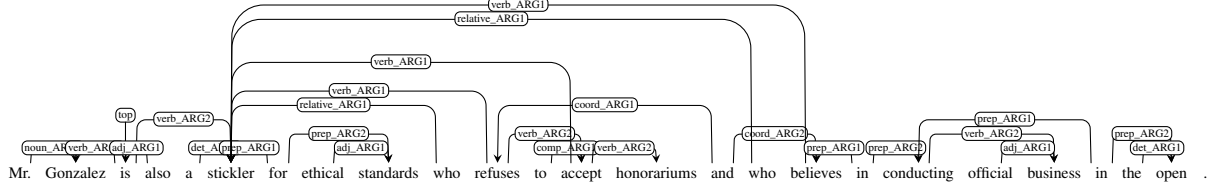
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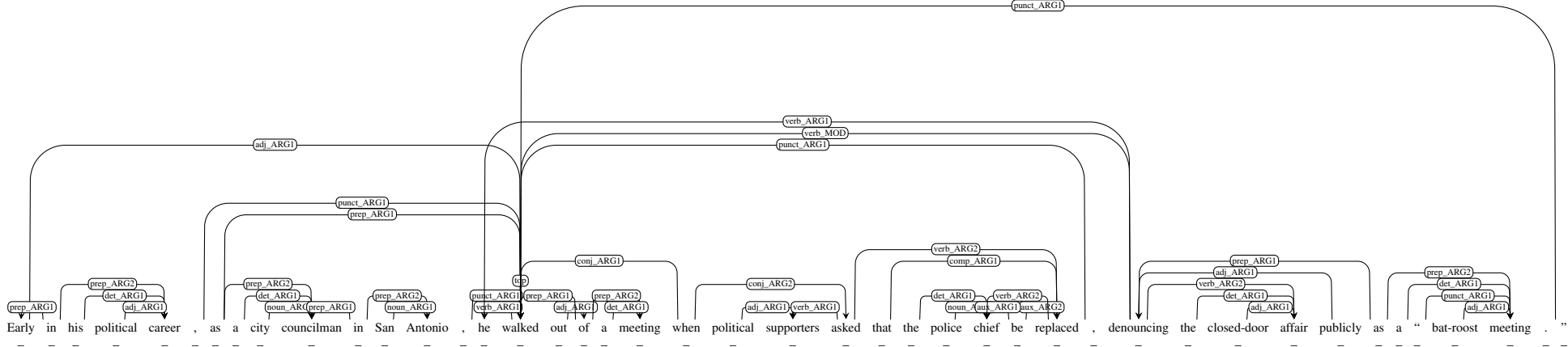
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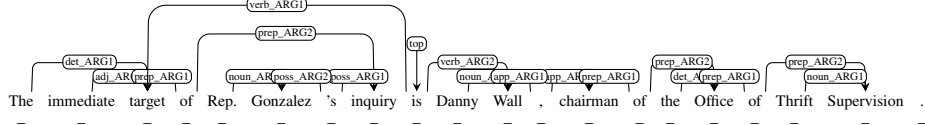
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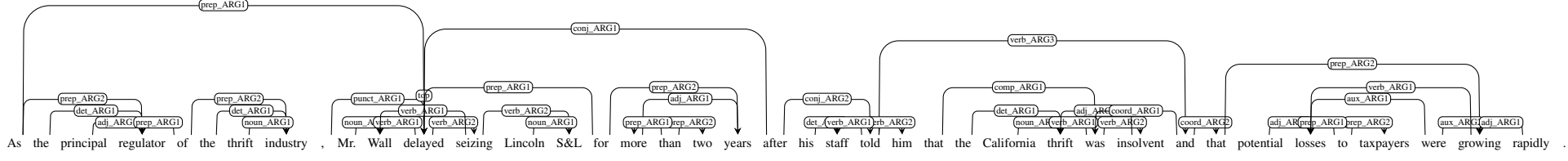
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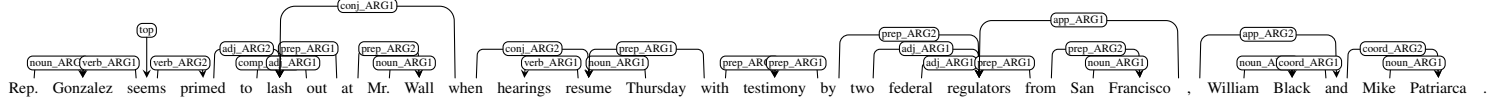
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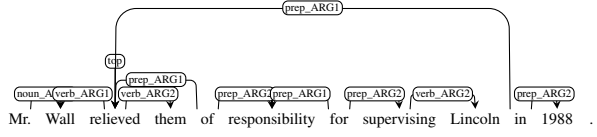
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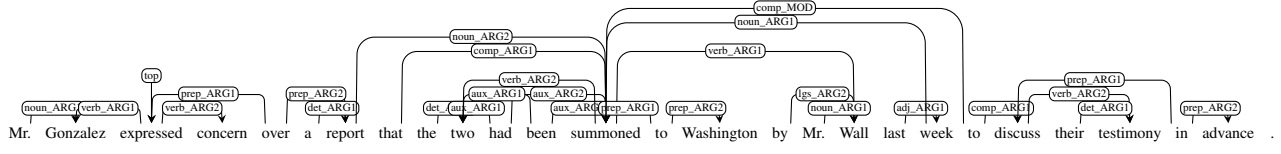
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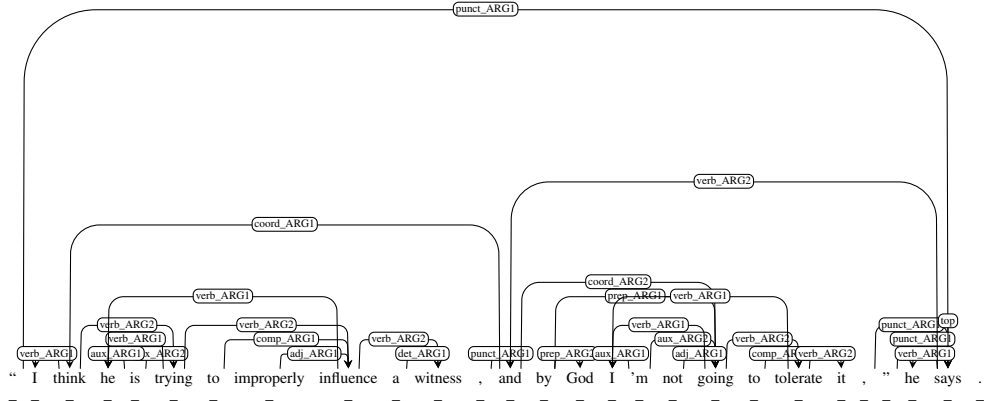
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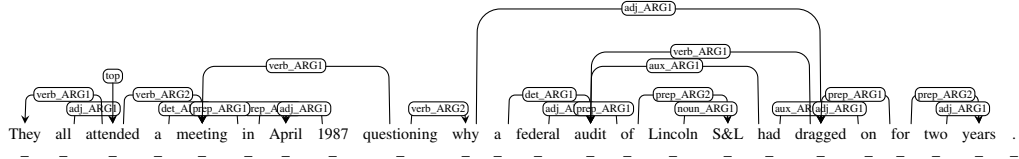
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The Senate negotiators included Sens. Cranston and Riegle and Mr. Wall 's principal sponsor , Republican Sen. Jake Garn of Utah .

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Most importantly , the Senate traded away the Bush administration 's controversial plan to finance the bailout , which was partly reinstated later .

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At the time , Mr. Gonzalez said several senators told him that they " could get some roadblocks out of the way if there could be some understanding on Garn 's insistence on Wall . "

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Now Mr. Gonzalez is holding the equivalent of reconfirmation hearings anyway , under the guise of the Lincoln investigation .

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" In a way , that 's what this is . " Mr. Gonzalez concedes .

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Even some House Banking Committee members could suffer from the fallout .

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Mr. Keating raised \$ 20,000 for Rep. Doug Barnard 's 1986 re-election campaign while the Georgia Democrat was taking his side against regulators who wanted to curb risky investments and wholesale deposit brokering .

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But the chairman 's supporters have the upper hand as federal regulators press a \$ 1.1 billion fraud suit against Mr. Keating and others .

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Rep. Jim Leach (R. , Iowa) says the Lincoln S&L affair is " the biggest bank heist in history , " and adds : " The great question that remains to be resolved is whether we have a congressional Watergate in the making . "

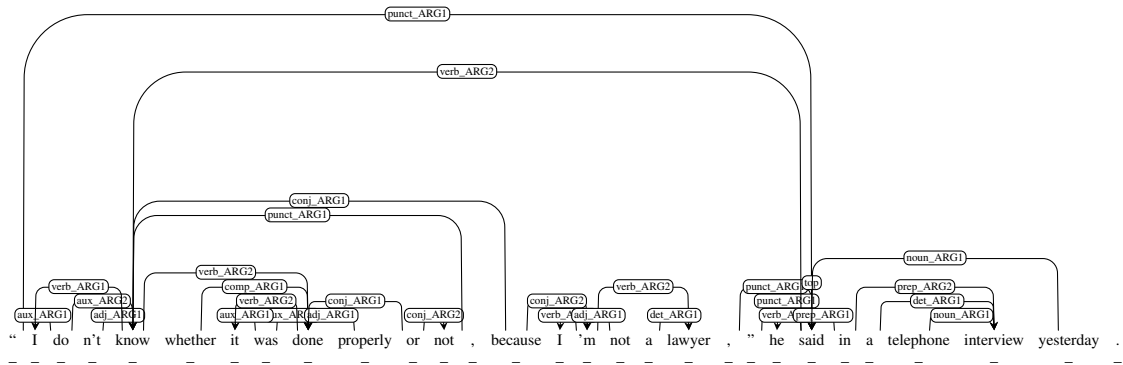
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A witness set to testify on Thursday was quoted in a news report over the weekend as saying Lincoln " laundered " campaign contributions illegally .

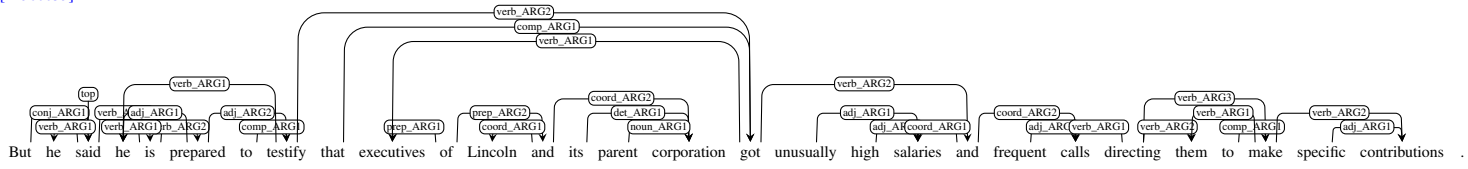
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But the witness , William Crawford , California 's chief state thrift regulator , denies saying that .

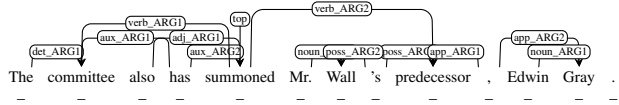
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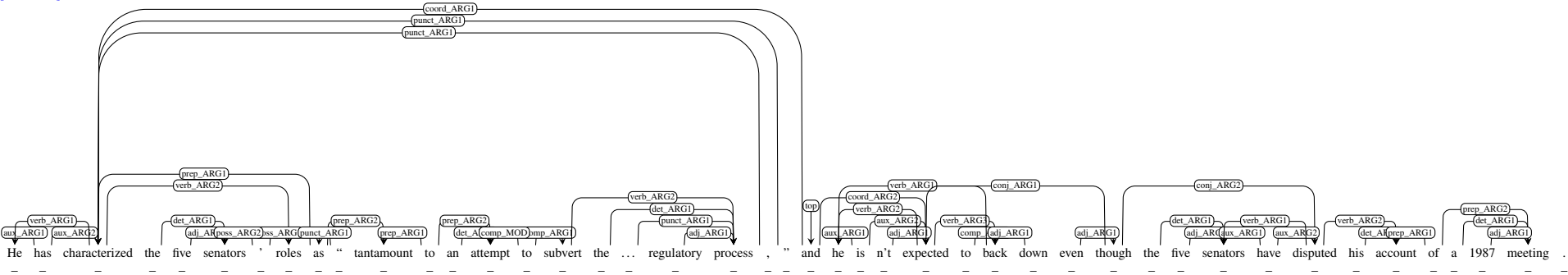
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