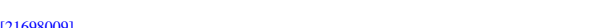


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Figure 1 illustrates a dependency parse tree for the sentence: "In 1987, President Reagan sent 73 rescissions back to the Hill, but only 3 % of the spending total was approved by Congress." The tree structure shows the hierarchical grouping of words into phrases and the dependencies between them. Key phrases identified include "In 1987", "President Reagan", "73 rescissions", "back to the Hill", "but only 3 % of the spending total", and "was approved by Congress". The diagram uses arrows to show the flow of dependencies, such as the subject "President Reagan" being linked to the verb "sent", and the object "73 rescissions" being linked to "sent". The tree also shows the relationship between the main clause and the subordinate clause introduced by "but".

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The Members could still try to serve their constituents with special-interest goodies, but the police (in the form of a President) would be there with a straitjacket if they really get crazy, as they do now.

Mr. Coats plans to offer his proposal as an amendment to a bill to raise the federal debt limit before the end of the month.

President Bush has endorsed the idea at least 50 sitting Senators have voted to support enhanced rescission authority in the past