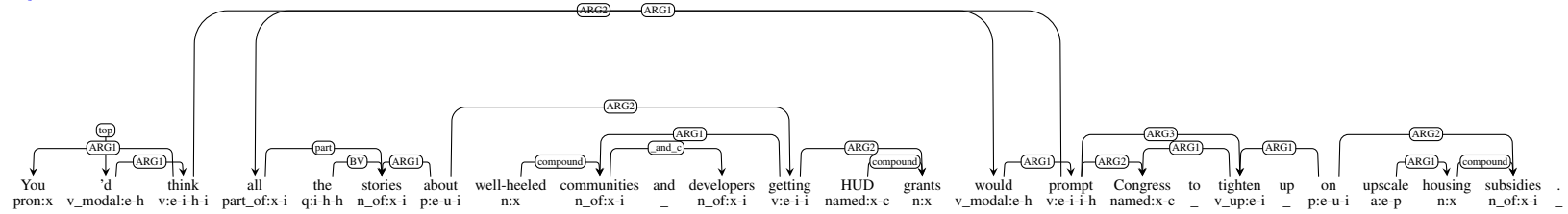
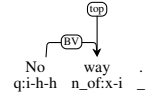


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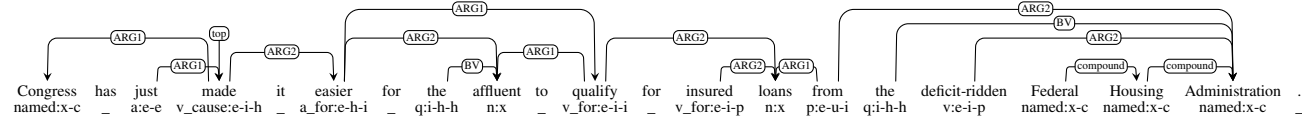
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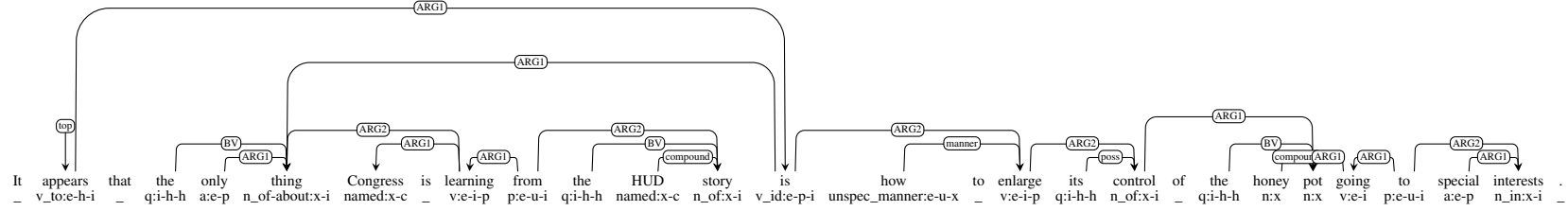
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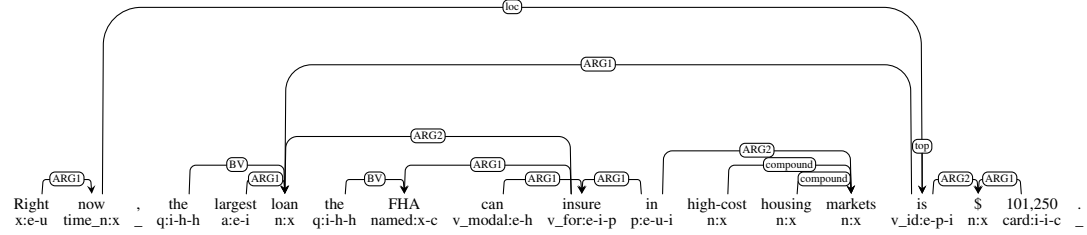
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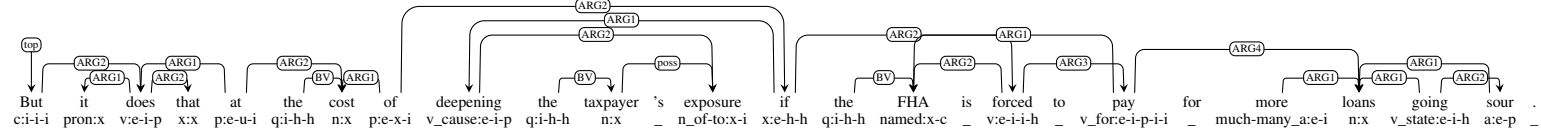
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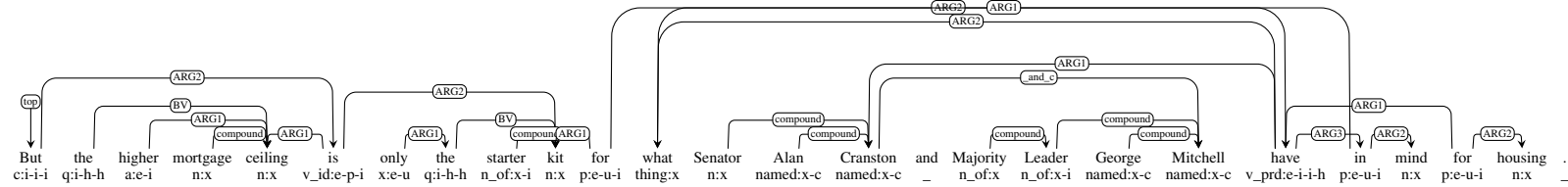
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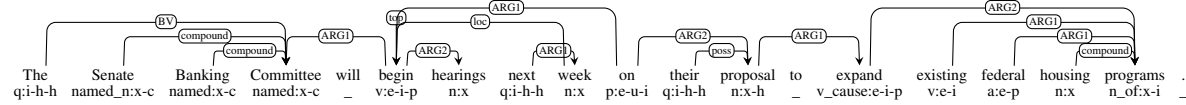
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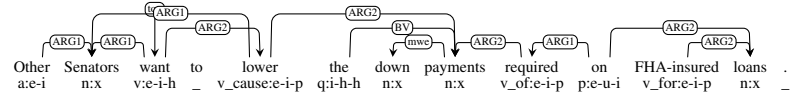
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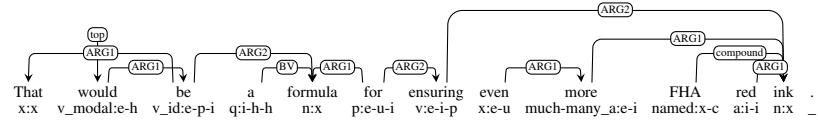
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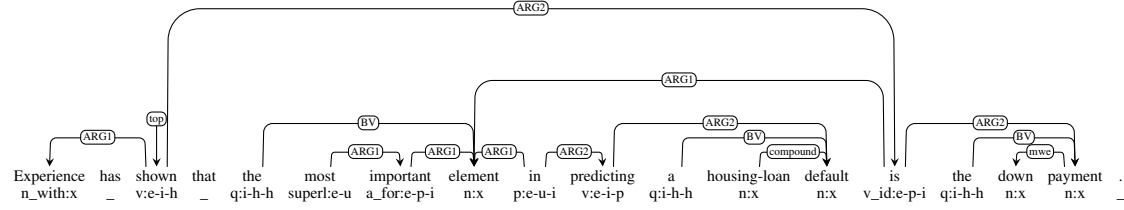
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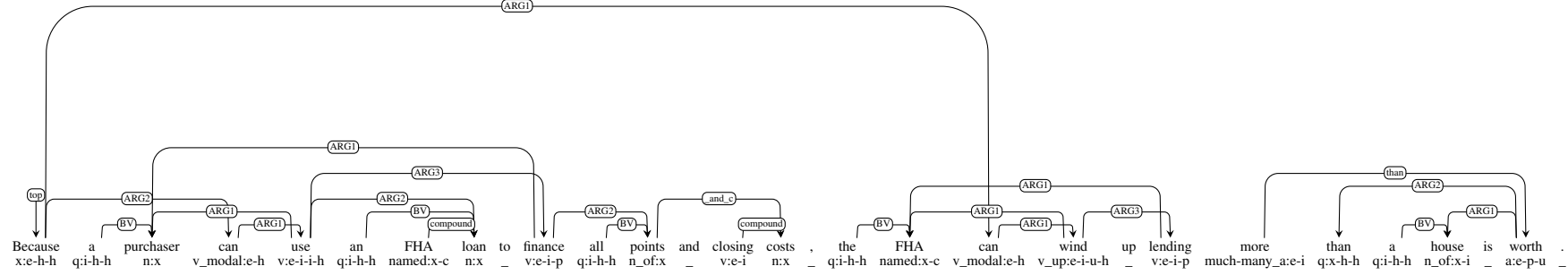
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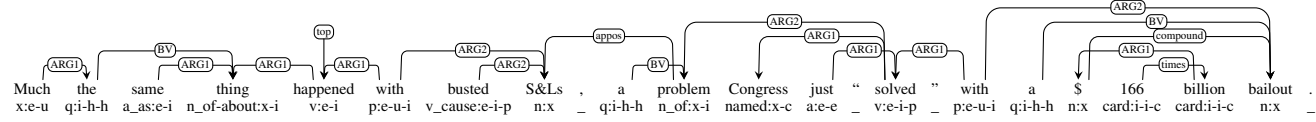
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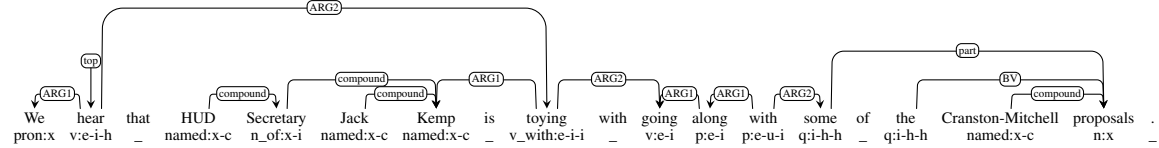
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But even if he agrees , Mr. Kemp does n't write the nation 's housing law - Congress does .

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And the majority of Members cynically view the current discrediting of HUD as mainly a chance to shove through their own slate of projects .

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None of the grants had been requested by HUD , judged competitively or were the subject of a single hearing .

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More and more observers now realize that the key to ending future HUD scandals lies in forcing Congress to clean up its own act .

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This week , a Baltimore Sun editorial said the Lantos subcommittee on HUD should forget about Sam Pierce 's testimony for the moment and call some other witnesses : the various congressional sponsors of the 40 pork-barrel projects .

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The Sun concluded that Mr. Pierce is only part of the problem - and a part that 's gone .

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" If HUD is to be reformed , " it concluded , Members of Congress will " have to start looking into , and doing something about , the practices of their colleagues . "

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Of course , self-reform is about the last thing this Congress is interested in .

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Proponents of expanding FHA programs say they merely want to help home buyers who are frozen out of high-priced markets .

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But the FHA program is hemorrhaging bad loans .

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Jack Kemp has submitted a package of reforms , and they are surely headed for the Capitol Hill sausage-grinder .

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