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But the appropriations set in motion spending that adds to an already grim budget picture for fiscal 1991 .

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Within the appropriations process , the situation is even more difficult since the costs will be counted against the share of funds to be allocated to those subcommittees that recently have had the greatest difficulty in staying within the budget .

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The hastily drafted measure could hurt California by requiring it to put up more matching funds for emergency highway assistance than otherwise would be required .

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And the state 's delegation is fearful that the new funding will be counted against a separate \$ 185 million in federal highway funds it would expect to receive under its normal allocation this year .

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Also , the high price of San Francisco real estate puts the state at odds with federal regulations more attuned to the national average .

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For example , disaster loans , which will go to small businesses and homeowners , offer credit as low as 4 % in some cases .

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But the San Francisco delegation finds itself asking that the cap per household be lifted to \$ 500,000 from \$ 100,000 to assist the hard hit but often wealthy Marina district .

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The Senate is expected to make some modifications today , but both the White House and Congress appear most anxious to speed final approval before tonight 's deadline .

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Yesterday 's floor action came as a House-Senate conference approved a nearly \$ 8.5 billion fiscal 1990 military construction bill , representing a 5 % reduction from last year and making severe cuts from Pentagon requests for installations abroad .

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An estimated \$ 25.8 million is allocated to continue work in Oman .

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But all funding is cut for the Philippines , and projects in South Korea are cut to \$ 13.6 million , or less than a sixth of the administration 's request .

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Closer to home , the negotiators were more generous .

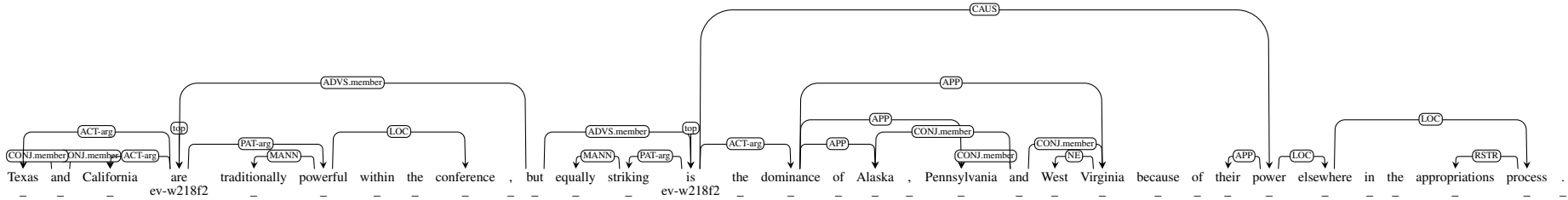
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An estimated \$ 38.9 million was set aside for military installations in the home state of North Carolina Rep. W.G. Hefner , the House chairman .

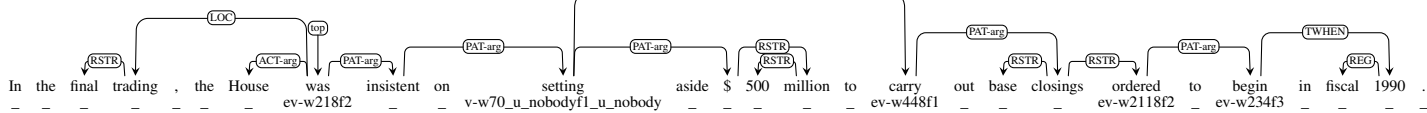
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And \$ 70.2 million would go to projects in Tennessee represented by his Senate counterpart and fellow Democrat , Sen. James Sasser .

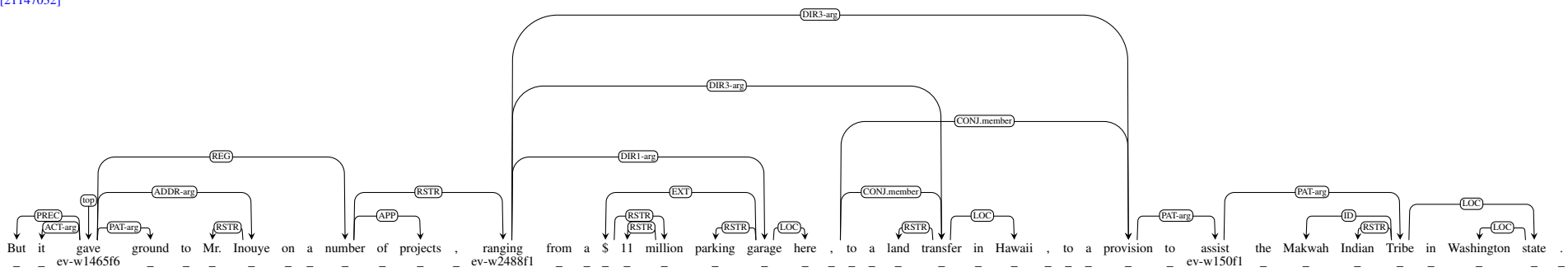
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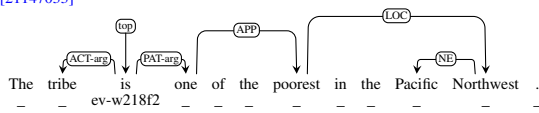
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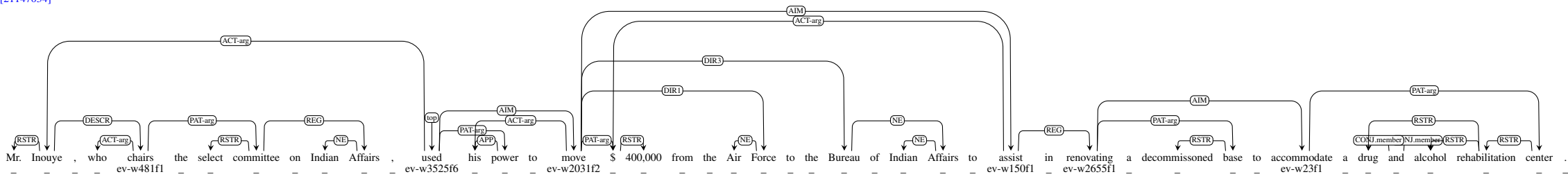
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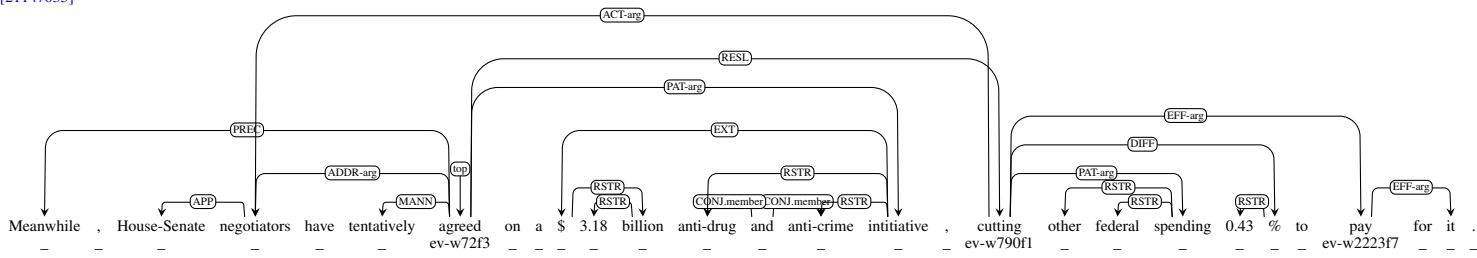
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