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Page 43, Section 7, we’d like some clarification.

Section 7 has to do with the evaluative measures ````

Evaluative measures, what we are talking about here are performance stands plain简单，朴素 and simple.

We can’t have that. We open that can of worms ````

Gonna take it out, Frank.

The administration wants it in ````

Then we are all wasting our time.

Well, look, I can cut down to the frequency of testing but it’s got to be part of the overall ````

That’s the thin edge of a two-ton wedge楔子. No way, none debatable.

Hold on. There is no harm in hearing them out, right?

Frank, what do you have in mind?

We adjust article four, hand me article four. We go every three years instead of two.

Frank, for us to even consider testing ```

Marty, we can’t negotiate谈判 time intervals间隔 here.

If, I’m just saying if. The frequency could never be more than five years.

Five is a little high, but if you can bend弯曲 on ```

Marty?

Wait``` it’s not just frequency , veteran有经验的 teachers would have to be exempt免除，豁免 if they have a proven record of the excellence with the students.

Oh, excuse me for a moment. Corey, will you take the reins驾驭，支配 on this?

Right. So, article four – in terms of exceptions ```

I have been saying for years that we should tear it down. It’s vulgar平民，粗俗, it’s an embarrassment to the county. But time and time again, Frank Underwood has fought to keep it standing. If it weren’t for him, the Peachoid would have been replaced ages ago. And Jessica Masters would still be alive. The congressman needs to answer for this tragedy.

What exactly happened?

A seventeen-year-old girl ran off the road texting her boyfriend and I quote: Doesn’t the peachoid look like a giant`` then she lost control of the car.

Jesus.

Orrin’s奥林 making a big fuss小题大做,忙乱 in the local press. And he is pushing the parents to sue起诉 Gaffney.

Sue Gaffney? It’s in his own jurisdiction管辖权.

It’s worth throwing Gaffney under the bus to drag you into the mess.

He is after my seat again, has he learned absolutely nothing?

It’s a full-on smear诽谤 campaign活动，竞选，战役 boss.

He is out to destroy you.

With this ? It’s a peach, for Christ sake, let him make a fool out of himself.

No, he will make a fool out of you. If he spins编造，纺纱 this right, gets national coverage覆盖范围```

National coverage? It’s a joke.

And you will be the butt笑柄，烟头，把 of it. We can’t afford that right now, when you in the spotlight (spot斑点) 聚光灯 with the education bill.

This thing has caused me so much damn trouble.

I know.

So who should I call? Parents?

Phone call is not going to cut it. You need to go down there.

Can it wait until Monday?

We get on this thing right now, we can contain it. We wait until Monday, and there is no way to know how much this is going to blow up on you.

I can’t go down to Gaffney , the unions have just ```

We postpone延期，放到次要地位.

They’re gonna be livid.

Marty is reasonable, okay, he will explain to them.

And they’re just supposed to understand and accept that I had to get up from the negotiating table because some two-bit两毛五分的，低廉的 county administrator wants to ```

I don’t want to interrupt you , sir, but this is not just about Orrin. It’s about the parents. Now you think about the lawsuit? What happens if you have to testify? Subpoenas传票, depositions宣誓作证,口供, you get dragged into a court battle, there is no education bill. We can’t ignore this.

I just hate this small-ball crap废物，屎

4:28

It’s called what? The peach what?

The peachoid. It’s a giant water tower in the shape of a peach.

I just googled it, the peachoid.

She was seventeen, Linda.

You’re right, I’m sorry.

I need another week.

That’s not gonna work, the president makes his speech on Tuesday, we’ve already announced.

Speeches can be rescheduled.

We have to show some progress on education, Frank. The first hundred days is almost over. If we push back the speech, it’ll look like we’re spinning our wheels浪费时间.

All right. I’ll work something out. Thank you, Linda.

Frank, these are the heads of the two largest teachers unions in the country.

I understand.

They flew here on a weekend?

Doug will lead the charge向····冲. Congressman Phillips is well vetted.

They flew here to see you , Frank. You’re managing this bill.

Put this in the other bag. And I’ll be in constant communication. Anything big comes up, I’m a phone call away.

It’s a three-hundred-page document, we need you in that room.

I would stay if I could, but this is my home district. Now Marty, cut me a little slack松懈，松弛 here. We’ll get it done. You and I go way back追溯到···时候，老交情, have I ever let you down?

No, you haven’t.

I don’t intend打算 to start now.

5:40

Hello?

Gillian?

Claire.

So nice to finally meet you.

I’m a little under the weather. I don’t want to get you sick.

Well, if you are feeling ill ```

No, I’m fine. It’s just a cold.

Oh, thank you for coming in.

Of course.

Shall we talk in my office?

These are really cool photographs.

Oh, thank you. Adam Galloway took the pictures. Have you heard of him?

No.

I met him at the Whitney惠特尼 biennial两年一次的 a couple years ago. And commissioned委托 him to do these. He just had a big show at PS1.

I’m not up to date最近的 on the art world.

That’s all right. We are not here to talk about photography，are we?

My office is over here.

6:48

You run into any trouble, you call me.

I got it covered.知道了

Gene Clancy know I’m coming?

Just spoke to him.

Get to it.

Your flight is booked, leaves in 55 minutes. Ed will be joining you.

Where is Steve?

He went home sick about an hour ago, sir. I’ll be filling in顶替.

What’s your name again? Edward what?

Meacham.

You drive fast Meacham?

7:20

You wanted to talk to me?

Come on , Zoe. This is Ms Tilden蒂尔顿, owner of ```

She knows who I am. Ms Tilden liked your profile轮廓，简况 on Catherine Durant.

No, I didn’t. I loved it, in depth, uncompromising. 不妥协Normally I don’t read things before they go to print but Cathy is a friend. Tell me how you knew she would be nominated before she did.

You want my source?

Tom says you won’t tell him.

I haven’t told anyone.

Well , I own the paper.

And I’m very grateful to be working here.

So you’re not going to tell me either.

Which do you want? My source or my integrity诚实，正直?

Tom, move Zoe’s piece to the front page of Sunday’s edition.

Let me think that over.

You think it over as much as you want, then put it on the front page.

8:10

I worked really hard to gain a foothold据点 with world well. Six years ago it was just me and a macbook.

I understand.

And I had to juggle玩戏法 two temp jobs just to pay the rent.

It’s your baby, you don’t want to let it go.

Well, I just ```

And, you wouldn’t have to, Gillian. All I want is for you to grow what you’ve already built.

I heard you fired half your staff.

Yes, I did.

That worries me.

I let them go, to make room for you.

I’m just not sure we’re the right match. To be honest, I’m a little uncomfortable working with someone who is commissioning famous photographers when I can’t even buy my volunteers bus fare费用，食物 to the office.

Do you know who Nicky Hemler is?

No.

Nicky owns one of the biggest galleries美术馆，图表种类 in Chelsea. She desperately绝望，极度 wanted to represent Adam Galloway. I delivered on牵线 Adam, and in return, she contributes almost forty grand一千 a year to CWI. That money goes to impact studies, lobbying efforts, research. World well could benefit from that sort of money, Gillen. And we can benefit from your expertise.

Can I think about it?

Of course.

We don’t have to jump into anything.

9:34

I grew up here in the up country. Bibles圣经, barbecues and broken backs沉重的负担. Everything gets just a little bit thicker this far south. The air, the blood, even me. I try to make it down here at least once month. Every trip is a reminder of how far I’ve come. I hated Gaffney as a kid when I had nothing. But now, I’ve come to appreciate it. It’s not as suffocating令人窒息的 as it once was, except I have to deal with the sort of nonsense荒谬的，胡说 that makes me want to hang myself.

Turning left. On route one.

Don’t listen to her, I know a better way.

Yes , sir.

We don’t have the money, Frank. The legal bills诉讼费 alone will kill us.

How about a settlement解决，处理?

I’ll look at the numbers.

What’s it look like to you?

Like a peach.

No, I mean what does it really look like.

As mayor, I stick棍，坚持，伸出 with a peach. As a private citizen, well it looks like the sun is shining where it shouldn’t be.

10:34

There is a better way to handle this.

Really, Frank? And what’s that?

I’m not trying to start an argument here.

Then you make it sounds like I’m in the wrong.

You know exactly what you are doing , Orrin. You’re using this poor girl’s death for your own political advantage. You’re the one that fought me when the peach farmers bitched泼妇，发牢骚 and moaned悲叹，呻吟 about me tearing it down, you’re the one took their money.

It’s a water tower.

It’s ungodly.邪恶的，荒唐的

Orrin.

This is cut and dry事先准备好的，老生常谈, Frank. I fought to tear it down, you fought to keep it up. That girl’s blood is on your hands. And I’m taking you to task任务 for it.

All right, I’ll tell you what. Dick Peters is gonna retired this term, That means there’s an open race in the fourth district. How about I help you lock up that seat?

I’m not looking to期待 make a deal, Frank.

It’s not a deal, it’s an opportunity.

I’ll be just fine.

You may despise鄙视 me, Orrin. But the classy优等的， 上等的 thing to do would’ve been to invite us up for some of that ice tea.

12:00

What are you doing? You shouldn’t run here. It’s disgraceful可耻的. Have you no respect?

12:43

The criteria标准，条件 is a starting point. They’re suggested, not demanded.

We assemble集合，聚集 a council of experts, they’ll determine exactly ```

Nowhere here does it say who these experts are, how they will be chosen.

The president selects the council.

What sort of oversight监督?

We’d like input on the selection.

Doug, check with Linda.

Calling her now.

Okay, so now can we talk about charter特许，执照 schools.

Charter schools are no-go.

They have to be in there.

You keep them in, we walk.

The same goes for us.

Let’s not jump to ultimatums.最后通牒，基本原理

Well, let’s figure out a way to reduce none-public spending.

All right, give me a few minutes to think about that.

We can’t move forward without addressing this point.

I understand , but this is the cornerstone柱石，地基 of the bill.

Let’s talk it out.

All right, give me five minutes, Marty, I’ll call you right back.

No no ````

13:28

If We consider settlement as an option, we need to be able to pay it.

But if we offer a settlement, aren’t we saying?

That’s my point. We’re admitting that the town’s responsible for this kid’s death.

I say make the peach farmers caught it up.

Oh, man, talk about a shit storm.

You won’t mind catching me up.

Wayne and Travis want to go to court, I don’t think it’s a good idea.

We can’t be pouring money into a settlement, when we can barely稀少的 afford to run the city.

What do you think, Gene?

I think we got to worry about Peach farmers association.

If there is a hint that we were blaming the peachoid, they’re going to raise holy hell.

Who gives the crap废物，拉屎，扔骰子, they gotta suck it up.

Let him talk.

I’m just saying this, we need to keep them in mind .

She was breaking the law , end of story. You can’t text while you drive.

But all a jury’s going to see it’s a beautiful seventeen-year-old girl who is now dead.

No offense, Frank, but you just got here, we’ve been dealing with this for the last week now.

And where is your solution?

What? You think you know better than us?

I’m just trying to be realistic现实.

Frank, I know you want to swoop俯冲 down and save the day. But there is a principle at stake危如累卵 here. We allow ourselves to be extorted敲诈 because of this teenager `````

When Orrin gets a jury陪审团 to weep哭泣 a river of snot 鼻涕over this dead girl, when Gaffney goes tits up不起作用 because you can’t afford to pay a seven-figure award奖品，判决 of damages. When you all get booted out of office and I lose to Chase. Then you can chew my ear off about principles because we will all have nothing but time on our hands. Until then, you have to contribute or you keep it shut, Travis. And here is what we gonna do.

Jean, how much can we pull together for a settlement if we had to.

About one fifty.

That‘ll work. Jamie. Get your boys down to the hardware store五金店 to build two billboards广告牌, put them out a mile out on either side of the tower, have them read: driving safely, no texting behind the wheels.

Got it.

And get those up by tomorrow morning.

I’ll issue发布，发行 the permits.

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