

# Comment-v; 4 senses

## **Sense Number 1: make a remark or express opinion**

### Examples:

My mom never fails to comment on what I'm wearing.  
He commented that the two essays were rather similar.  
The officer refused to comment on the matter.  
"It will rain," commented the woman.  
The woman commented "it will rain."

## **Sense Number 2: make a critical observation**

### Examples:

The film comments on the materialism of modern society.  
Such observations comment on the quality of modern life.

## **Sense Number 3: provide interlinear explanations, annotate**

### Examples:

(Computer Science) Please comment your source code.  
The book was meticulously commented. The running commentary filled every margin.

## **Sense Number 4: COMPUTER SCI-hide from compiler**

Commentary: *To surround a section of code with comment delimiters. This prevents it from being compiled or interpreted.*

### Examples:

If that's giving you trouble, just comment out the lines.  
How do you comment a line in Java?

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nw\_wsj/03/wsj\_0349.v01000\_word 2 5

Under attack by its own listed companies and powerful floor traders , the New York Stock Exchange is considering reinstating a `` collar '' on program trading that it abandoned last year , according to people familiar with the Big Board . The exchange also may step up its disclosure of firms engaged in program trading , these people said . Big Board officials would n't comment publicly . But in an interview in which he called the stock market 's volatility a `` national problem , '' Big Board Chairman John J. Phelan Jr. said , `` We are going to try to do some things in the short intermediate term '' to help the situation . Mr. Phelan has been viewed by many exchange members as being indifferent to stock - price swings caused by program trades .

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The group led by Birmingham , Mich. , publicist William D. McMaster did n't name an investment banker backing the deal or say how much its members will contribute to the offer . Indeed , some individuals identified with the group said they have n't committed any money to the bid and were n't aware of it until they heard about it in local news accounts over the weekend . Knight - Ridder would n't comment on the offer . The company has said the paper is n't for sale , and has rebuffed Mr. McMaster 's earlier requests for access to Free Press financial statements . In his letter to Knight - Ridder President James K. Batten , Mr. McMaster said he arrived at the \$ 68 million figure using Knight - Ridder 's corporate financial statements and comments by Knight - Ridder officials that the Free Press has a \$ 50 million value in salvage .

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Sales were \$ 597.8 million , up 2.4 % from the previous year . The company , based in Twinsburg , Ohio , said its operating profit before depreciation and amortization increased 51 % , to \$ 9.2 million from \$ 6.1 million . Acadia Partners and the Bass Group declined to comment . The partnership also includes American Express Co. , Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc . The offer consists of \$ 410.5 million in cash and the rest in notes .

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Had the contest gone a full seven games , ABC could have reaped an extra \$ 10 million in ad sales on the seventh game alone , compared with the ad take it would have received for regular prime - time shows . ABC had based its budget for baseball on a six - game Series . A network spokesman would n't comment , and ABC Sports officials declined to be interviewed . But some industry executives said ABC , in anticipation of a four - game sweep , limited its losses by jacking up the number of commercials it aired in the third and fourth games . A World Series telecast typically carries 56 30 - second commercials , but by the fourth game ABC was cramming in 60 to 62 ads to generate extra revenue .

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Most New York judges are elected , and the federal age - discrimination law does n't apply to elected officials , said James L. Lee , regional attorney for the EEOC in New York . Under New York law , elected judges must retire at age 70 , but then can be appointed to two - year terms until they reach 76 . A spokeswoman for the state 's Office of Court Administration declined to comment on the suit . But she said the state currently has 35 appointed judges who are over 70 . In Connecticut , however , most state judges are appointed by the governor and approved by the state legislature .

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The parties in the Connecticut case have agreed to stay proceedings pending the appeal of another EEOC age - bias case against Vermont . In the Vermont case , a federal judge ruled that the state 's mandatory age of 70 for appointed judges was illegal ; Vermont 's appeal of that decision is pending before the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan . Aaron Ment , Connecticut 's chief court administrator , declined to comment on the suit and the EEOC 's intervention . He said the state has 165 appointed judges and 15 `` trial referees , '' who are former judges over age 70 and serve a restricted role on the bench . ORGANIZED CRIME Strike Forces likely to be abolished next month .

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Earlier this year , Dataproducts had rejected a \$ 15 a share offer from DPC , saying it was n't adequately financed . DPC last week launched a new , \$ 10-a-share offer for the Woodland Hills , Calif.-based computer printer maker . DPC said it could n't comment on the suit .

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`` This is virgin territory , unclaimed , and it 's going to be nasty , '' said one observer , who asked not to be named . `` Neither is going to back down easily . '' TransCanada declined to comment on the Foothills application . But last week Gerald Maier , president and chief executive officer of TransCanada , said the company `` intends to be a party to any transportation system that goes up there '' and that it would consider joint ventures with other players to ensure it has a role . A number of issues still need to be resolved before Canadian regulators give any project the final go - ahead .

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The consultants maintained Eastern would n't generate the cash it needs and would have to issue new debt to meet its targets under the plan . Eastern at the time disputed those assessments and called the experts ' report `` completely off base . '' Yesterday , Joel Zweibel , an attorney for Eastern 's creditors committee , declined to comment on whether the experts had ever been instructed to look at other choices and whether they now were asked not to . He said only that the committee has not yet taken any position on Eastern 's reorganization plan and that the two sides were still negotiating . `` In every case , people would like to see a consensual plan , '' he said .

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`` We are still looking , '' said a Deutsche Bank spokesman . `` The banks we think would fit into our concept are either government - owned or not for sale , though Deutsche Bank would be able to pay a good price . '' While Allianz officials were n't willing to comment in any detail on their plans , they said Allianz currently holds between 5 % and 10 % of Navigation Mixte , an apparent increase from the 5 % stake that Navigation Mixte officials had earlier announced . Paris market sources said they believed Allianz was buying yesterday morning , and Navigation Mixte moved up 108 francs -LRB- \$ 17.19 -RRB- to close at 1,908 francs in heavy trading . It was the first day of trading following the suspension of Navigation Mixte shares last Monday , when Paribas announced its plan to pay 1,850 francs for each Navigation Mixte share .

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Georgia-Pacific Corp. offered to acquire Great Northern Nekoosa Corp. for \$ 58 a share , or about \$ 3.18 billion . The offer capped a week of rumors that Georgia-Pacific , an Atlanta-based forest-products company , was considering making a bid for Nekoosa , a paper-products concern based in Norwalk , Conn . Executives at Nekoosa could n't be reached , and officials at Georgia Pacific declined to comment . Analysts , however , were surprised because the tender offer appeared unsolicited . `` It 's quite a bombshell , ' ' said one , adding that the offer could spark a period of industry consolidation .

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Industry analysts speculated that Mr. Price 's sudden departure may have stemmed from conflicts with Mr. Gatward . Mr. Price `` wanted to run the MTM business '' and may have regretted selling the company to TVS , suggested Charles Denton , managing director of Zenith Productions , a subsidiary of Carlton Communications PLC , London . Mr. Gatward declined to comment , and Mr. Price could n't be reached on Friday . In the TVS statement , Mr. Price said `` leaving MTM was a very difficult decision , '' but added that `` it is now time for a change ... . '' The \$ 320 million purchase of MTM represented an audacious international move for TVS , which then was about half the U.S. concern 's size .

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In addition to being broadcast on cable television , the movie also is being distributed on videocassettes , the suit alleges in seeking unspecified damages . Also named in the suit is Media Home Entertainment Inc. of Culver City , Calif. , its parent , Heron Communications Inc. , and Broadstar Television of Los Angeles , holders of the copyright on the movie . A Concord spokeswoman called the suit `` unfounded '' but declined to comment further . Besides being upset with the film 's use of the Hells Angels name and logos , the Angels are angry with their depiction in the movie . `` There is absolutely no way our board or membership would have approved the portrayal of the Hells Angels in this movie , '' said George Christie , president of the club 's Ventura chapter .

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At Wells Rich , Ms. Heller will concentrate on accounts that include Philip Morris 's Benson & Hedges cigarette brand , which relies on print ads , Ms. Heller 's specialty . As previously reported , the account is troubled , with Philip Morris asking Backer Spielvogel Bates , Ogilvy & Mather , and possibly others to try their hand at developing new creative work . Wells Rich declined to comment on the status of the account , as did the other agencies .

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`` We have no further developments to report , '' he said . Officials at Gulf Power could n't be reached for comment . And prosecutors declined to comment . While Southern Co. has been reluctant to discuss the grand jury investigations , Edward L. Addison , chief executive officer , has said the company is prepared to defend its tax and accounting practices if any charges are brought against it . Moreover , Mr. Addison has said Southern Co. and its units do n't condone illegal political contributions .

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In a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission , DPC Acquisition said it expects it will need about \$ 215 million to buy the shares and pay related fees and expenses . DPC Acquisition added that it has not begun discussions with financing sources , and said it expected to repay the amounts borrowed through proceeds of the liquidation . Dataproducts officials declined to comment , and said they had not yet seen a suit filed in federal court by DPC Acquisition that seeks to nullify a standstill agreement between DPC Acquisition and Dataproducts . Earlier this year , DPC Acquisition made a \$ 15-a-share offer for Dataproducts , which the Dataproducts board said it rejected because the \$ 283.7 million offer was not fully financed . Dataproducts has since started a restructuring , and has said it is not for sale .

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Oil stocks escaped the brunt of Friday 's selling and several were able to post gains , including Chevron , which rose 5\8 to 66 3\8 in Big Board composite trading of 2.4 million shares . The stock 's advance reflected ongoing speculation that Pennzoil is accumulating a stake in the company , according to Dow Jones Professional Investor Report . Both companies declined to comment on the rumors , but several industry analysts told the Professional Investor Report they believed it was plausible that Pennzoil may be buying Chevron shares as a prelude to pushing for a restructuring of the company . USX gained 1\2 to 33 3\8 on a report in Business Week magazine that investor Carl Icahn is said to have raised his stake in the oil and steel company to just about 15 % . Earlier this month , Mr. Icahn boosted his USX stake to 13.4 % .

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nw\_wsj/06/wsj\_0695.v00000\_word 9 6

A second group of three company directors , aligned with Rally 's founder James Patterson , also is seeking control of the fast-food chain . It is estimated that the Patterson group controls more than 40 % of Rally 's stock . Rally officials were n't available to **comment** late yesterday . For the year ended July 2 , Rally had net income of \$ 2.4 million , or 34 cents a share , on revenue of \$ 52.9 million .

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DPC holds about 7.8 % of Dataproducts ' shares . Lawyers representing DPC declined to elaborate , saying they did n't have a final copy of the filing . Jack Davis , Dataproducts ' chairman , said he had n't yet seen the filing and could n't comment . DPC made a \$ 15-a-share bid for the company in May , but Dataproducts management considered the \$ 283.7 million proposal unacceptable . Dataproducts had sought a buyer for several months , but it is now in the midst of a restructuring plan and management says the company is no longer for sale .

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Descendants of the Southam family hold an additional 22.6 % stake in the Toronto - based company , Canada 's largest newspaper publisher . The newspaper could fetch between 15 million and 20 million Canadian dollars -LRB- US\$ 12.8 million to \$ 17.1 million -RRB- , said one analyst , who asked not to be identified . A spokesman for Southam declined to comment on the price the company is seeking or on estimates of the paper 's annual losses , which most analysts place at between C\$ 4 million and C\$ 7 million . Yesterday , Southam reported third - quarter earnings of C\$ 10.8 million on revenue of C\$ 395.4 million , down from C\$ 14.6 million on revenue of C\$ 389.6 million in the year - ago quarter . `` To be profitable , the paper requires more circulation and building circulation is an expensive undertaking , '' said John Macfarlane , the paper 's publisher .

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# Food for thought

- Why was the distribution of senses so skewed?
- What affect would this have on a machine learning algorithm?
- What could be done about it?

# concentrate-v; 3 Senses

## **Sense Number 1: focus on, center upon**

Includes: *concentrate\_on*

### Examples:

Her entire attention was concentrated on her children.

Please concentrate on your studies and not your hobbies.

So I concentrated on the rhythmic side of things, and therefore left a lot of holes.

You've got to concentrate bigtime.

His reflexes were slowing as he tried to concentrate on the game.

## **Sense Number 2: cluster or gather together, as by condensing all elements**

### Examples:

Because their electrons aren't as tightly concentrated, the resulting attraction is too weak.

In the district of Krosno the occupiers concentrated the Jewish population in the ghettos.

## **Sense Number 3: make purer, more intense, as by removal of extraneous elements**

### Examples:

The cook concentrated the sauce by boiling it for a long time.

A series of five emptied bladders concentrated the bile coming to them.

I concentrated the sample to dryness, then dissolved in ethyl acetate.

Instance: 0

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nw\_wsj/19/wsj\_1936.v01000\_word 10 23

Twenty - five years ago the poet Richard Wilbur modernized this 17th - century comedy merely by avoiding `` the zounds sort of thing , '' as he wrote in his introduction . Otherwise , the scene remained Celimene 's house in 1666 . Assuming modern audiences readily understand that Moliere 's social indictment covers their world as well as 17th - century Paris , Mr. Wilbur concentrated his formidable artistry on rendering the Alexandrine French verse into sprightly and theatrical English iambic pentameter . The Wilbur translation is remarkable -- well worth a read and even better seen in the theater if you ever have the opportunity . But if you happen to be coming to Chicago in the next few weeks , do n't fail to have a look at Robert Falls 's `` The Misanthrope '' at the Goodman .

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A Daikin executive in charge of exports when the high - purity halogenated hydrocarbon was sold to the Soviets in 1986 received a suspended 10 - month jail sentence . Judge Masaaki Yoneyama told the Osaka District Court Daikin 's `` responsibility is heavy because illegal exports lowered international trust in Japan . '' Sale of the solution in concentrated form to Communist countries is prohibited by Japanese law and by international agreement . A Soviet legislative panel rejected as not radical enough a government proposal on decentralizing economic control . The newspaper Leninskoye Zamyas said the committee decided the plan to parcel out economic powers previously exercised by Moscow to the country 's 15 republics `` does n't reflect the radical changes in the Soviet federation . ''

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nw\_wsj/21/wsj\_2153.v01000\_word 42 7

But steelmakers must also find new markets . After letting aluminum - makers take the recycling lead , a group of the nation 's largest steelmakers started a recycling institute to promote steel cans to an environmentally conscious nation . Battelle 's Mr. McCall thinks steelmakers should concentrate more on construction . Weirton Steel Corp. , Weirton , W. Va. , for example , is touting to homeowners fashionable steel doors , with leaded glass inserts , as a secure and energy - efficient alternative to wooden or aluminum ones . Other steelmakers envision steel roofs covering suburbia .

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USX is funneling drilling pipe to steel - hungry Soviet Union . This year , the nation 's largest steelmaker reactivated its overseas sales operation . Producers also are trying to differentiate by concentrating on higher - profit output , such as coated and electrogalvanized products , which remain beyond the reach of minimills . Almost all capital - improvement programs announced by major steelmakers within the past year involve building electrogalvanizing lines , used to produce steel for such products as household appliances and car doors . But unfortunately , that segment is much smaller than the bread - and - butter flat - rolled steel .

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Hilton lost 20 % on Friday ; Paramount lost almost 11 % . A careful look reveals that where deal financing has been secured , the target 's stock price was not affected on Friday . The multibillion - dollar prospects , where the bidder must line up a consortium of banks and / or issue billions in high - yield debt , were where the damage was concentrated . The market for so - called junk bonds has been setting the stage for Friday 's dramatic march for several weeks . The growing financial difficulties of recent high - leverage restructurings or takeovers , such as Resorts International , Integrated Resources , and Campeau 's retailing empire , have cast a pall over the entire market for high - yield securities .

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Although the average citizen is probably not harmed too much from Washington 's rhetorical war against Wall Street regarding excessive financial leveraging , actual legislation would probably impose considerable harm . Any such attempt to distinguish `` good debt '' from `` bad debt , '' or to draw the line at a particular industry , such as the airlines , is likely to blunt the spur that the proper amount of leverage provides both to equity markets and economic efficiency in general . Far better for policy makers to concentrate on the war against drugs , Panama and the deficit , all of them parades that seem never to end . Mr. Jarrell , former top economist at the Securities and Exchange Commission , teaches at the University of Rochester 's Simon Business School .

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At a news conference after the close of trading yesterday , the Big Board 's Mr. Phelan and other exchange officials praised the performance of their computers and personnel . Mr. Phelan said that program trading strategies were n't responsible for triggering Friday 's decline despite a jump in the use of the computer - driven strategies in recent months . Some 24 million of the more than 100 million shares traded in the final 90 minutes of Friday 's session , when the plunge in stock prices was concentrated , were program - related , he said . Program trades make up 10 % of the exchange 's volume on an average day , but despite the increase Friday , it was `` certainly not something you would say precipitated the market decline , ' ' Mr. Phelan said . Mr. Phelan expressed relief that the market rebounded yesterday .

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nw\_wsj/22/wsj\_2243.v01000\_word 1 19

Hertz Corp. of Park Ridge , N.J. , said it retained Merrill Lynch Capital Markets to sell its Hertz Equipment Rental Corp. unit . `` There is no pressing need to sell the unit , but we are doing it so we can concentrate on our core business , renting automobiles in the U.S. and abroad , '' said William Slider , Hertz 's executive vice president . `` We are only going to sell at the right price . '' Hertz Equipment had operating profit before depreciation of \$ 90 million on revenue of \$ 150 million in 1988 .

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Instance: 8

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`` It will be chaotic at first , but I would not be buying if I thought we were headed for real trouble , '' he says . He argues that stocks are reasonably valued now , and that interest rates are lower now than in the fall of 1987 . Mr. Front of Stein Roe suggests that any buying should `` concentrate in stocks that have lagged the market on the up side , or stocks that have been beaten down a lot more than the market in this correction . '' His firm favors selected computer , drug and pollution-control stocks . Other investment pros are more pessimistic .

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# confront-v; 3 Senses

## **Sense Number 1: Oppose or approach, as in hostility or competition**

### Examples:

I'm going to have to confront the angry mob alone.

You must confront your opponent.

Jackson confronted Smith in the boxing ring.

The child screamed when confronted by the man in the costume.

The overweight man confronted the last donut.

## **Sense Number 2: Approach someone else with an unpleasant issue, usu. to criticize**

*NOTE: does not imply that either NP is hostile or that a confrontation will take place.*

### Examples:

I'm going to have to confront Lucas about stealing my dollar.

We confronted him with the evidence.

He confronted her with his complaints.

## **Sense Number 3: deal with something unpleasant head on**

### Examples:

We had never been confronted by such beauty.

Jara was confronted by complex moral decisions.

This is a problem most people hardly expect to confront.

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`` My teacher said it was OK for me to use the notes on the test , '' he said . The teacher in question was Nancy Yeargin -- considered by many students and parents to be one of the best at the school . Confronted , Mrs. Yeargin admitted she had given the questions and answers two days before the examination to two low - ability geography classes . She had gone so far as to display the questions on an overhead projector and underline the answers . Mrs. Yeargin was fired and prosecuted under an unusual South Carolina law that makes it a crime to breach test security .

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We 're sorry to see Nigel Lawson 's departure from the British government . He is a politician with the courage of true conviction , as in summarily sacking exchange controls and in particular slashing the top rate of income taxation to 40 % . But in the end his resignation as Chancellor of the Exchequer may be a good thing , especially if it works as he no doubt intends -- by forcing Prime Minister Thatcher and her counterparts elsewhere to **confront** the genuine intellectual issues involved . The early omens , we admit , scarcely suggest so wholesome an outcome . The Fleet Street reaction was captured in the Guardian headline , `` Departure Reveals Thatcher Poison . ''

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But it was the underlying situation that became intolerable . What Mr. Major and Mrs. Thatcher will do now remains to be seen . They **confront** stubborn inflation and a sagging economy , that is to say , stagflation . This can not be solved by provoking a further downturn ; reducing the supply of goods does not solve inflation . Our advice is this : Immediately return the government surpluses to the economy through incentive - maximizing tax cuts , and find some monetary policy target that balances both supply and demand for money -LRB- which neither aggregates nor interest rates can do -RRB- .

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There are , however , some alternatives that income - oriented investors should consider , investment advisers say . Short - term municipal bonds , bond funds and tax - deferred annuities are some of the choices they mention -- and not just as a way to get a higher return . In particular , advisers say , investors may want to look at securities that reduce the risk that CD holders are confronting right now , of having to reinvest the proceeds of maturing short - term certificates at lower rates . A mix of CDs and other holdings may make the most sense . `` People should remember their money is n't all or nothing -- they do n't need to be shopping for the one interest - rate - type investment and putting all their money in it , '' says Bethesda , Md. , adviser Karen Schaeffer .

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Wall Street When I was just a child And confronted by my fears , The things that I thought would get me Had fangs and pointed ears . Nothing much has changed --  
My periodic scares Are still from hostile animals , Only now , they 're bulls and bears . -- Pat D'Amico .

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He helped persuade 10 of these senators to support him and Majority Leader George Mitchell on these grounds . The budget reconciliation had to be dealt with by the Oct. 15 deadline , and these Senate Democrats refused to agree to allow a vote to append capital gains to the budget bill , knowing it would pass . Denied a vote on substance , the GOP leadership in the Senate on Friday morning was confronted with a hard choice . It could throw in the towel and hope to win on capital gains late this month , or it could follow the White House strategy , to veto reconciliation unless capital gains was appended . The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has been in the forefront in supporting the Bush proposal .

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At a stroke , this may criminalize all fiduciary breaches -LRB- and possibly all misrepresentations by an agent or employee -RRB- . Such a statute illustrates the fundamental problem : Congress finds it is easier to pass sweepingly moralistic prohibitions , which the courts must thereafter interpret , than to engage in the difficult line - drawing distinctions that are inherently its responsibility . We are confronted less with a judicial power grab than with a legislative giveaway . Predictably , when confronted with morally dubious behavior , prosecutors will exploit the latitude such openended statutes give them . Over the long run , however , sleazy cases will make bad law .

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But others came away thinking he had given something less than his usual straight-from-the-shoulder performance . In any case , on the day of the meeting , Quantum 's shares slid \$ 2.625 to \$ 36.625 in Big Board trading . On top of everything else , Quantum **confronts** a disaster at its plant in Morris , Ill . After an explosion idled the plant in June , the company progressed in September to within 12 hours of completing the drawn-out process of restarting it . Then a second explosion occurred .

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