

## Role Descriptor Sheet

### Agenda

The President has proposed a law that provides for more competition between businesses. The proposal states that no business (which includes Corporation, Partnership, or any other form of business) may control more than 50% of the business in the country. It also states that each state will need to monitor compliance with the law within its own area.

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### Role 1

You are a congressional representative from Northern Ohio. You are concerned that you will lose votes because the petroleum industry has just boomed and your voters all have jobs.

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### Role 2

You are a representative from Chicago. You are pleased with the proposal because you have a lot of immigrants who are starting their own businesses and want help from the federal government.

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### Role 3

You are a representative from rural Mississippi. You do not have a lot of industry in your area, but you want the best price on oil because you need to buy it for various daily uses.

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### Role 4

You are a representative from the plains states. You've seen how big businesses have resources to develop unexplored areas and you don't want to slow progress.

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### Role 5

You are a representative from California. You want to get more information from other representatives before making a decision on the issue. In any case, you do not want this law to be a burden to your state.