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smoking must be everybody's bottom line. Let's remember -- this is not about politics or money, or seeking revenge against the tobacco industry for past practices. We're not trying to put the tobacco companies out of business. We want to put them out of the business of selling cigarettes to kids. This week's progress in the Senate shows we have real momentum in both parties to do just that. There are still many issues to be worked out and many long nights ahead. But we have within our grasp one of the most important public health victories our nation has ever achieved. Finally, let me just pause a moment to observe the 30th anniversary of the death of one of America's greatest heroes, Dr. Martin Luther King. His dream, deeply rooted in the American Dream, is a dream for all Americans. Let us here at home always strive to heed Dr. King's words and live up to his legacy.

----- Bill Clinton

appall vt.使惊骇,使大吃一惊[联想词]terrify vt.使害怕,使惊吓outrage vt.激起...的义愤,激怒n.1.义愤,愤慨 2.暴行,骇人听闻的事件addict n.1.有瘾的人 2.入迷的人 vt.使成瘾,使入迷[联想词]cocaine n.可卡因toxic a.有毒的,中毒引起的persistent a. 1.坚持不懈的,执意的 2.持续的persistence n.1.坚持不懈,执意 2.持续性,持续状态[联想词]stubborn a. 1.顽固的,执拗的,倔强的 2.难对付的,难于克服的legislation n.1.法律,法规 2.立法的,法律的制定[联想词]legitimate a. 1.合情合理的 2.合法的,法律认可的judicial a. 1.司法的,法庭的,审判的 2.明断的,公正的sue vi.1.控告,起诉 2.要求,请求 vt.控告,起诉prosecute vt.1.对...提起公诉,告发,检举 2.继续从事 vi.起诉,告发defendant n.被告invalid a.1.无效的,作废的 2.无可靠依据的 n.病弱者,残疾人testify vi.1.作证,证明 2.表明,说明 vt.作证,证明testimony n.1.证

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4. 权威, 专家 authoritative a. 1. 权威性的, 可信的 2. 专断的, 命令式的  
authorize vt. 授权, 批准 [联想词] definitive a. 1. 最可靠的, 权威性的  
2. 决定性的 accountable a. 负起责任的 revenge n. 报复, 报仇  
momentum n. 1. 动力, 冲力, 势力 2. 动量 [联想词] impetus n. 1. 推动, 促进, 刺激  
2. 推动力 strive vi. 努力, 奋斗, 力求 heed vt. 留心, 注意, 听从  
legacy n. 遗赠的财物, 遗产 deadly a. 1. 致死的, 致命的 2. 不共戴天的, 殊死的  
3. 极度的, 十足的 ad. 非常, 极度地 [联想词] drastic a. 1. 极端的, 严厉的  
2. 激烈的, 迅猛的 epidemic n. 1. 流行病 2. 流传, 流行 a. 流行性的, 流传极广的  
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