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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/505/2021_2022_08_E5_B9_B477_E7_AC_c81_505142.htm Lesson 47 The Meeting 会议 Words:

congregate v. 聚集 congress n. 国会，议会 congressional adj. 会议的，大会的；国会的 congressman n. 国会议员 conjectural adj. 推测的 conjure v. 变魔术，变戏法 connect v. 连接；联系；联合；沟通 connection n. 连接；(s) 亲属；熟人，关系户；由共同利益结合在一起的人 connivance n. 默许，共谋 connive v. 纵容，默许，共谋 connoisseur n. 鉴赏家，行家 conscience n. 良心，良知 conscientious adj. 尽责的，一丝不苟的；凭良心的 conscious adj. 有意识的，神志清醒的；意识到的 consciousness n. 意识，知觉 consecrate v. 使神圣，给。。。祝圣；奉献 consecutive adj. 连续的 consequence n. 结果，后果 consequently adv. 从而，因此 “Come in,” said Congressman Jones. Jones has been a member of the congress for 20 years. In that time, he had made numerous influential connections and had become wealthy enough to be a connoisseur of fine wines. He offered some to his guest. “What can I do for you?” Jones asked the man in the suit. “I am the lawyer for a conglomerate in your district who is very interested in submitting some special legislation,” the suited man said. “I hope you’re not expecting me to conjure a yes vote on legislation that only serves the narrow interests of big business,” said the Congressman. “Not at all,” said the lawyer. “All we need is your influence and backdoor connections to get it passed.” “It sounds to me like a connivance,” the Congressman replied. “I

' m a very conscientious legislator and I have a serious conscience.

” “ We already know that about you, Congressman Jones, ” said the lawyer. “ It may seem that I ' m thinking like a man who had lost consciousness in an accident. In fact, it was conscious decision on your part to choose someone like you to help us. ” “ Listen, I didn ' t get elected to five consecutive terms by conniving with people like you. I only connect with influential people to help my community. People respect my congressional achievements. They know that I do not make conjectural judgments and consequently, they reelect me every time. People congregate to hear me speak. I ' ve even helped them consecrate a church. ” “ Trust me Congressman Jones, ” the lawyer said with a smile. “ Your assistance in our Save the Whale ' s legislation won ' t result in any negative consequences. ” “ Why didn ' t you say it was to save the whales? ” Jones said with a laugh. “ I ' d love to help. ”

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