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*Close Reading: Appeal to Nebraska Provision of the Affordable Care Act*

1. Who is this letter to?
2. From which office is the letter being sent?
3. What is the tone of this letter?
4. Why is the writer upset?
5. What Supreme Court cases were used to justify the writer’s argument?
6. How does the writer use these cases to explain that Congress has acted out of line?
7. What did the writer refer to the deal as?
8. How many Attorney General’s signed the document?
9. Do you think it is okay for the government to strike deals and make earmarks, unrelated to a bill or unfair to other states, with certain states to acquire their vote on a piece of legislation? Why?