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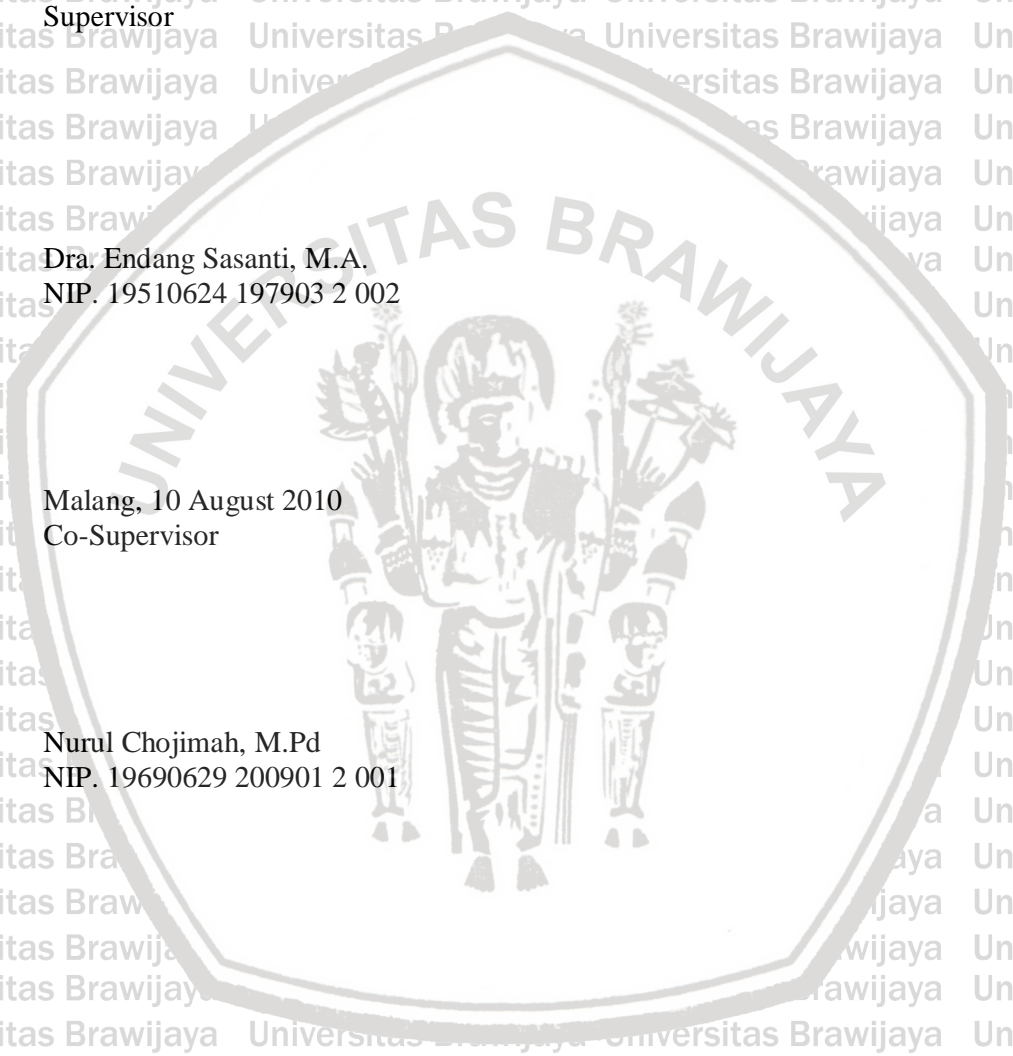
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Systemic Functional grammar is a Hallidayan framework which explore both how people use language in different contexts and how it is structured for use as a semiotic system through the realization of metafunctions (experiential, interpersonal and textual) which are associated with the register dimensions (field, tenor and mode). In this study, the researcher conducted a systemic functional analysis of the editorial text of The Jakarta Post newspaper which was published on June 8, 2010 entitled Pork Barrel Politics. This study is conducted to describe what processes mostly occur in the text in constructing the experiential meaning, the role relationship is enacted in the text in constructing the interpersonal meaning as an exchange, how the editor constructs the textual meaning of the controversial issue of Pork barrel politics through the text as a message and how the three metafunction is constructed into the text as a whole.

This qualitative study uses a document analysis as the research method since it analyzes the experiential, interpersonal and textual meaning of the pork barrel issue or known as aspiration fund which is constructed by the editor to make a communicative purpose.

This study finds that the meaning conveyed in the text is simultaneously expressed through the relational and material processes mostly occur in the text. The role relationship is between the writer and reader with unequal power, infrequent contact and low affective involvement. The text is entirely in declarative mode which indicates that the editor aim to provide information to the readers with the writer's involvement. The theme choice in constructing the textual meaning shows that the pork barrel or spending proposal or aspiration fund, politician and lawmakers mostly appeared in the text as the starting point of the message of the text.

The researcher suggests that further studies on Systemic Functional analysis can be conducted by comparing two different editorials to know how they differ each other in constructing meaning.

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Tata bahasa Fungsional Sistemik merupakan sebuah kerangka dari Halliday yang mengkaji tentang bagaimana orang menggunakan bahasa pada konteks yang berbeda dan bagaimana bahasa itu di atur untuk digunakan sebagai sebuah sistem semiotika melalui realisasi dari metafungsi (pengalaman, antarpelibat dan tekstual). Dalam studi ini, peneliti menganalisis fungsi sistemik sebuah teks editorial koran *The Jakarta Post* yang terbit pada tanggal 8 juni 2010 yang berjudul *pork barrel politics*. Studi ini bertujuan untuk mendeskripsikan proses apa saja yang paling sering muncul didalam teks dalam membangun makna pengalaman, bagaimana peran hubungan yang terlibat dalam membangun makna antarpelibat, bagaimana makna tekstual dibangun sebagai pesan dan bagaimana ketiga metafungsi tersebut dibangun di dalam teks secara keseluruhan.

Studi ini bersifat kualitatif yang menggunakan analisis dokumen sebagai metode penelitian mengingat studi ini menganalisis makna pengalaman, antarpelibat dan tekstual yang dibangun oleh editor untuk membuat sebuah tujuan yang komunikatif dari isu *pork barrel politics* atau dikenal juga sebagai dana aspirasi.

Hasil studi ini menunjukkan bahwa proses yang paling sering muncul dalam teks adalah proses material dan proses relasional. Hubungan yang terjalin adalah hubungan antara penulis dan pembaca dengan kekuatan yang tidak sama, kontak yang jarang terjadi dan keterlibatan emosional yang rendah. Teks seluruhnya dalam bentuk pernyataan yang berarti editor tersebut bertujuan untuk memberikan informasi kepada pembacanya dengan menyertakan keterlibatan penulis atau editor. Pemilihan tema dalam membangun makna tekstual menunjukkan bahwa *pork barrel politics*, atau proposal pengeluaran atau dana aspirasi, politisi dan pembuat undang-undang sering sekali muncul didalam teks sebagai poin awal dari pesan teks.

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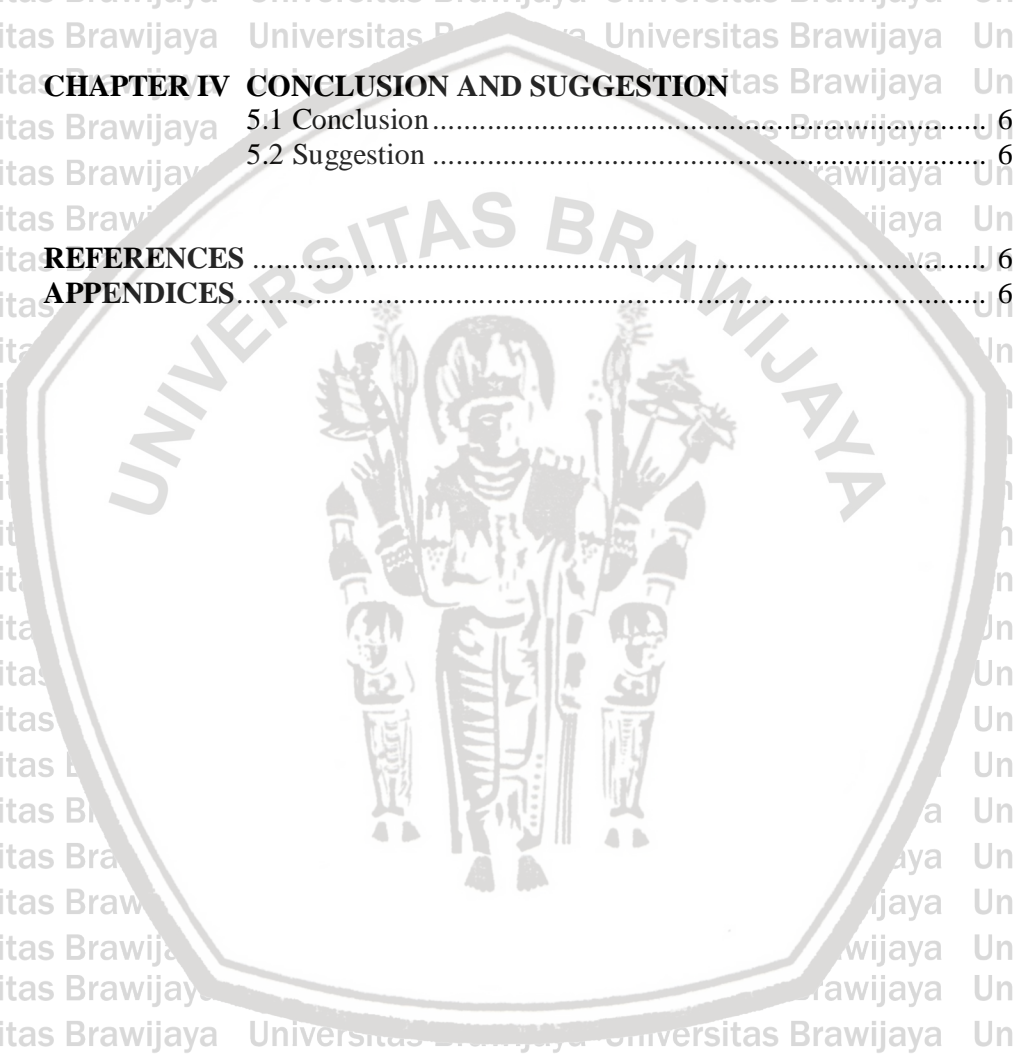
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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses the background of the study, the problems of the study, the objectives and definition of key terms.

1.1 Background of the Study

Language as a means of communication cannot be separated from our daily life. The language we use in everyday life is functional as stated by Halliday (1985, p. xiii) and Eggins (2004, p.3). Eggins purposes that it is functional because it is used to make meaning in which it is influenced by the social and cultural context. Further, she states that the process of using language is defined as a semiotic process, a process of making meaning by choosing.

The choices of words used in the text as the linguistic form of social interaction may have different meanings which depend on the context we bring and different types of the texts. Every day we use language in expressing meaning through various kinds of situations given. The variety of using language according to its use to express meaning is commonly known as register.

Since the text usually brings real life into it, how text means as it does can be analyzed through the Hallidayan framework which is Systemic Functional Grammar or Systemic Functional Linguistics. With the notion of language as a semiotic process carried out, we can interpret different sorts of meaning by applying this framework. It is claimed that “the framework is increasingly

recognized as a very useful descriptive and interpretative framework for viewing language as strategic, meaning-making resources” (Eggins, 2004, p. 2).

In systemic terms, a text as defined by Halliday and Hasan (cited in Eggins, 2004, p. 28) as a semantic unit is “a unit which expresses simultaneously, ideational, interpersonal and textual meaning (called metafunctions)”. Halliday (1985, p.53) adds “it is simultaneous semantic processes since it is at one and at the same time a representation of experience, an interactive exchange and a message”. Further, each type of meanings as claimed by Halliday (Eggins, 2004, p.110) is related in predictable systemic way to each situational variable, register.

Considering how texts means, the researcher chooses written text taken from The Jakarta Post newspaper especially the editorial page to know how language is structured into text to make meanings. This study takes the editorial page of the Jakarta Post newspaper published on June 8, 2010 which previewed the recent controversial issue in Indonesia, *Pork barrel politics*, to recognize how the editor constructs the meanings of the texts experientially, interpersonally and textually.

The researcher chooses the editorial page since it represents the newspaper’s point of view of the issue or a newspaper’s perspective which may be different with other newspapers. Further, the issue of pork barrel politics (commonly known in Indonesia as aspiration fund) is chosen because it became a hot topic recently in Indonesia. It addressed controversial topic among politicians and also the society. Pork Barrel Politics, based on the online dictionary (<http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/pork+barrel+politics>), refers to government spending that is intended to benefit constituents of a politician in

return for their political support, either in the form of campaign contributions or votes. It becomes contradicted since the fund, which if it is approved, comes from the taxpayer's money.

This study is expected to give a valuable contribution to the researcher herself so the researcher can apply the systemic functional analysis in various kinds of text, in written and spoken discourse. Hopefully, this study can elaborate the information about the study on analyzing meaning through the framework used and will give contribution in interpreting or construe the meaning of types of texts especially in written medium. Last, this study hopefully can be a reference for those who want to conduct a similar study.

In regard to know how the text then means as a whole simultaneously in addressing the controversial issue, the researcher is interested in conducting this study entitled **“A Systemic Functional Analysis on the Editorial of The Jakarta Post: Pork Barrel Politics”**.

1.2 Problems of the Study

Based on the background of the study, the researcher is interested in finding the answers to the following questions:

1. What types of process / processes mostly occur in the text in constructing the experiential meaning of the issue *“Pork Barrel Politics”*?

2. What role relationship is enacted in the text in constructing the interpersonal meaning of the issue “*Pork Barrel Politics*” as an exchange?
3. How does the editor construct the textual meaning of the issue “*Pork Barrel Politics*” as a message?
4. How are the metafunctions (experiential, interpersonal and textual meaning) simultaneously constructed into the text as a whole?

1.3 Objectives of the Study

In line with the problems formulated above, the objective of the study is as follows:

1. To describe what types of process/processes mostly occur in the text in constructing the experiential meaning of the issue “*Pork Barrel Politics*”.
2. To describe what role relationship is enacted in the text in constructing the interpersonal meaning of the issue “*Pork Barrel Politics*” as an exchange.
3. To describe how the editor constructs the textual meaning of the issue “*Pork Barrel Politics*” as a message.
4. To know how the three Metafunctions are constructed into the text as a whole.

1.4. Definition of Key Terms

To avoid misinterpretation of the term used in the study, the researcher defines them as clearly as possible as the following:

1. **Systemic Functional Grammar:** The systemic component forming the theoretical aspect of a more comprehensive grammar which interprets grammatical pattern in terms of their configurations of social and linguistics functions (Wales, 2001, p. 383).

2. **Metafunction** : Functional element that or concept to which we can relate to the three aspect of meaning of clause - Ideational, interpersonal and Textual meaning (Halliday , 1985,p. 53).

3. **Texts** : The instances of linguistics interaction in which people actually engage; whatever is said, or written in an operational context. (Halliday, 1993, p. 108)

4. **Editorial** : an article expressing the opinion of the editor or the publisher of a newspaper or magazine (Webster Dictionary, 2003, p.

168)

5. **Pork barrel politics:** government spending that is intended to benefit constituents of a politician in return for their political support, either in the

form of campaign contributions or votes.

<http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/pork+barrel+politic>



CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

The researcher is going to review some theories related to the study in this chapter. They are the Systemic Functional Linguistics, Text, Register and Metafunction, Clause Structure, Appraisal and Previous study. The researcher connects those theories to the focus of the study.

2.1. Systemic Functional Grammar

Systemic Functional Grammar (or later known as Systemic Functional Linguistics theory) is a Hallidayan framework in studying language as a social semiotic which considers how language is structured to make various types of texts meaningful. According to Eggins (2004, p. 20), “Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) is a functional-semantic approach to language explore both how people use language in different context, and how language is structured for use as a semiotic system”.

In line with Eggins, Fairclough (2004, p.6) also states that “SFL, is profoundly concerned with the relationship between language and other elements and aspect of social life, and its approach to the linguistic analysis of texts is always oriented to the social character of texts”. Further, Eggins (2004, p. 3) states that “the process of using language which is defined as a process of making meaning by choosing” as also stated by Halliday (cited in Eggins, 2004, p. 3):

“Language is structured to make three kinds of meaning simultaneously. This semantic complexity, which allows **ideational, interpersonal and textual** meanings to be fused together in linguistic unit, is possible because language is semiotic system, a conventionalized coding system, organized as set of choice. The distinctive feature of semiotic systems is that each choice in the system requires its meanings against the background of the other choice which could have been made. This semiotic interpretation of the system allows us to consider the appropriacy or inappropriacy of different linguistic choices in relation to their context of use, and to view language as a resource which we use by choosing to make meanings in contexts.

In brief, the systemic functional grammar is a framework which takes a functional approach to analyze language as a social-semiotic communicative meaning making.

2.2. Text , Register and Metafunctions

Since this study analyzed how the meaning is constructed in a text type, it is important to define what text is in the Systemic view and Metafunction which is used to express the meaning conveyed in a text. According to Halliday and Hasan (cited in Eggins, 2004, p.23), “the word TEXT is used in Linguistics to refer to any passage, spoken or written, of whatever length, that does form a unified whole”.

Further, Halliday (1993, p. 110) states:

“The semiotic structure of a situation type can be represented a complex of three dimensions; the ongoing social activity, the role relationship involved and the symbolic or rhetorical channel refer to the field, tenor and mode”.

This dimension is known as register variables. The three register variables are associated with the three kinds of meaning called metafunction (experiential,

interpersonal and textual meanings) to be fused together in linguistic unit which is described in these following sub chapters.

2.2.1. Field and Experiential / Ideational Meaning

Field refers to “the ongoing activity and the particular purposes that the use of language is serving with the context of that activity or it is what language is being used to talk about” (Eggins: 2004, p. 90). Field of text can be associated with the realization of experiential meaning or ideational meaning.

According to Halliday (1985, p. 53), ideational meaning is:

“the representation of experience: our experience of the world that lies about us, and also inside us, the world of our imagination. It is the meaning in the sense of ‘content’. The ideational function of the clause is that of representing what in broadest sense we can call ‘processes’: actions, events, processes of consciousness, and relation”.

In line with Halliday, Eggins (2004, p. 206) states that “ideational meaning is meaning about how we represent reality in language”. As also stated by Downing and Locke (2006, p. 122-123):

“A fundamental theory of language is that it enables us to conceptualize and describe our experience, whether of the actions and events, people and thing of the external world or of the internal world of our thought, feeling and perceptions”.

In addition, Halliday and Matthiessen 2004 as cited by Eggins (2004, p. 206) define “the ideational strand of meaning in fact involves two components: that of experiential meaning in the clause and that of the logical meaning between clause in clause complexes” which is also stated by Bloor and Bloor (1995, p. 9).

Thus, this sub part will define the Transitivity and the clause complex as the realization of experiential / ideational meaning.

2.2.1.1. Transitivity

Typically, the components above are realized by Halliday (1985, p.101) through the system of **Transitivity** or process type as also stated by Eggs (2004, p. 206) with the choice of process implicating associated participant roles and configuration. Eggs (2004, p. 249) adds that “Transitivity patterns represent the encoding of experiential meaning: meaning about the world, about experience, about how we perceive and experience what is going on”. The processes proposed by Halliday are:

1. Material Process

According to Halliday (1985, p. 103), Eggs (2004, 215), and Downing and Locke (2006, 125), Material process is a process of doing. They express the notion that some entity ‘does’ something- which may be done ‘to’ some other entity. Halliday (1985, p. 101) adds that “the most powerful conception of reality is that consisting of ‘goings-on: of doing, happening, feeling, being”. Every process has an *Actor* and some but not all, also have a second participant, which is called a *Goal* and *Ranges*. Below are the examples of Material processes:

They	avoided	the scar tissue
Actor	Process: Material	Goal

I	stayed up	all night
Actor	Process: Material	Circumstance: extent

2. Mental Process

According to Halliday (1985, p. 111), “mental processes are processes of feeling, thinking and seeing”. Halliday (1985, p. 111) states that “two participants in a mental process are *Senser* and *Phenomenon*”. The *Senser* is the unconscious being that is feeling, thinking or seeing meanwhile, the *Phenomenon* is that which is ‘sensed’- felt, thought or seen. Moreover, Halliday (cited in Eggins, 2004, p. 228) calls “*Phenomenon* a fact which is usually finite and is usually introduced by a ‘that’”.

Below are the examples of mental processes

He	felt	{the needle going in}
Senser	Process: Mental	Phenomenon

She	didn't realize	{that I was a bomb}
Senser	Process: Mental	Phenomenon

3. Relational Process

According to Halliday (1985, p. 112), “Relational process is a process of being”. This is in line with Downing and Locke (2006, p. 144), who state that relational process expresses the concept of being in a broad sense. In Relational

process, there are two main patterns of being (Halliday, 1985, p. 112; Downing and Locke, 2006, p.144). They are *Attributive* and *Identifying*.

As stated by Halliday (1985, p. 113) and Bloor and Bloor (1995, p. 120), an attribute is ascribed to some entity, either as a quality (intensive), as a circumstance- of time, place, etc (circumstantial) or as a possession (possessive).

The *Attributive* structurally defines the two elements *Attribute* and *Carrier*.

Meanwhile, in the identifying, one entity is used to identify another; the relationship between them is one of token and value (intensive), of Phenomenon and circumstance of time, place, etc (Circumstantial), or of owner and possession (possessive)

Below are the examples of the two types of relational processes:

The operation	lasted	one hour
Carrier	Process: Relational	Attribute

This	is	yours
Carrier	Process: Relational	Attribute

The operation	took	one hour
Identified Token	Process: Relational	Identifier Value

4. Behavioural Process

According to Halliday (1985, p. 128), “behavioral process is a process of physiological and psychological behaviour, like *breathing, dreaming, smiling, coughing, etc*”.

5. Verbal Process

According to Halliday (1985, p. 129), “Verbal processes are processes of saying”. As stated also by Downing and Locke (2006, p. 151) “verbal processes are processes of ‘saying’ and ‘communicating’ and are encoded by such verbs as *say, tell, ask, answer and report*. They have one participant the *Sayer* and the second essential participant which is said or asked or reported the *Said*”. Eggins (2004, p. 235) replaces *Said* with *Verbiage*. Below are the examples of Verbal Processes:

They	are talking	about the news
Sayer	Process: Verbal	Said/ verbiage

I	asked	Him	a question
Sayer	Process: Verbal	Receiver	Said/ vebiage

6. Existential Process

According to Halliday (1985, p. 130) and Downing and Locke (2006, p. 153), existential processes represent that something exists or happens. Downing and Locke add that the basic structure consists of unstressed *there+ be + a NG (Noun Group)*. The participant is the *Existent*. Below are the examples:

There	was	snow	on the ground
	Process: existential	Existent	Cirm; location

Should	there	arise	any difficulties
		Process: Existential	Existent

2.2.1.2. Clause Complex

An understanding of Clause Complex is helpful in this study since it enables us to account in full for the functional organization of sentences (Halliday, 1985, p. 193).⁷ Halliday also proposes that “we shall interpret the relation between clauses in terms of the ‘logical’ component of the linguistic system; the functional – semantic relations that make up the logic of natural language”. Halliday states:

“...there are two dimensions in the interpretation. They are the system of interdependency or ‘tactic’ system, parataxis and hypotaxis, which is general to all complexes – word, group, phrase and clause alike. The other is the logico-semantic system of expansion and projection between process, usually (but not always) expressed in the grammar as a complex of clauses.”

Hypotaxis is the relation between a dependent element and its dominant, the element on which it is dependent (Halliday, 1985, p. 195) or clause relate to each other in a modifying or dependency relationship (Eggs, 2004, p. 266).

According to Halliday (1985, p. 195), hypotactic structures will be presented by the Greek letter notation (α , β) while for the paratactic structures, a numerical notation (1, 2, 3....) will be used. Parataxis is the relationship between two like elements of equal status, or initiating and the other continuing (Halliday, 1985, p. 195 and Eggs, 2004, p.263)

Further, Eggs (2004, p. 256) states that “by understanding how the natural language works, it can help us understand the basic process of complexing: how language offers us creative potential to ‘blow out’ or develop on the meaning in any grammatical unit”. Below are the examples:

➤ *It wouldn't be such a big deal* *if the problem were simply aesthetic*
(Hypotaxis)

α β

In this example there is one clause (the head clause) which could stand alone as a sentence: *It wouldn't be such a big deal*. But the other clause (the modifying or dependent clause) could not stand alone as a sentence: *if the problem were simply aesthetic*. From the example above, we can see that the second clause could not stand alone as a complete sentence since it depends on the first clause.

Thus, the two constitute a hypotactic clause complex.

➤ *John didn't wait* ; *he ran away* (Parataxis)

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From the example above, we can see that each clause could stand alone as a complete sentence. Thus, the two constitute a paratactic clause complex.

The other dimension in the interpretation as stated previously is the system of projection and expansion. Halliday (1985, p. 196) states that "Expansion is when the secondary clause expands the primary clause by (a) elaborating it, (b) extending it, or (c) enhancing it". Meanwhile, the projection is when the secondary clause is as (a) a locution or (b) an idea. In addition, Eggins (2004, p. 256) proposes that "clause complex system provide language users with structural resources to construe logical connection between experiential events".

Eggins (2004, p. 256) adds, "the system of logical meaning works alongside the experiential structures of Transitivity". Together, the logical and the experiential functions allow us to express ideational meanings as we turn life into text.

Analyzing clause complex will be helpful for the researcher to look in detail what the meaning are being made in the texts and therefore enable to account fully the functional organization of sentences.

2.2.2. Tenor and Interpersonal Meaning

Tenor refers to “the interrelation among the participants or the role relationship between the interactants” (Egins: 2004, p. 90). In addition, Poyton, as cited in Egins (2004, p. 99) suggested that tenor can be broken down into three different continua: power (which positions situations into terms of whether the roles we are playing are those in which we are equal or unequal), contact (which positions situations into terms of whether the roles we are playing are those that bring us into frequent or infrequent), and Affective involvement (in which situations can be positioned according to whether the roles we are playing are those in which the affective involvement between us is high or low).

The tenor of a text can be associated with the realization of interpersonal meaning. According to Halliday (1985, p. 53),

“Interpersonal meaning is meaning as a form of action: the speaker or writer doing something to the listener or reader by means of language. The interpersonal function of the clause is that of exchanging roles in rhetorical interaction: statements, questions, offers and commands, together with accompanying modalities”.

As proposed by Halliday cited in Egins (2004, p. 111), “the interpersonal meanings are realized through the **Mood** patterns of the grammar”.

2.2.2.1 Mood

Mood as stated by Bybee (cited in Kroeger 2005, p. 163) is that “grammatical reflection of the speaker’s purpose in speaking indicates what the speaker is doing with a proposition in a particular discourse situation and the three major moods (declarative, interrogative, and imperative) indicate the speech act”.

According to Halliday (1985, p. 72), “Mood consists of two parts: the Subject, which is a nominal group and the Finite element, which is part of a verbal group”.

Halliday (1985, p. 74) states the general principle behind the expression of mood in the clause is typically expressed as follows.

“the presence of the Mood element, consisting of Subject plus Finite, realizes the features ‘indicative’. Within the indicative, the order Subject before Finite realizes ‘declarative’; the order Finite before Subject realizes ‘yes/no interrogative’; in WH-interrogative’ the order is (i) Subject before Finite if the WH-element is Subject; (ii) Finite before Subject otherwise”.

a. Subject

The Subject as stated by Halliday (1985, p. 72), when it is first appears, maybe any nominal group. Moreover, Halliday and Matthiessen (cited in Eggins, 2004, p. 151) define “Subject is the part that realizes the thing by reference to which the proposition can be affirmed or denied”. Here is the example:

The rates for African Americans and Latinos	are	even	higher
Carrier	Process: Relational		Attribute
Subject	Finite	Predicator	Adjunct
Mood			Complement Residue

b. Finite

The Finite element, as stated by Halliday (1985, p. 75), has the function of making the proposition finite. It is something that can be argued. Moreover, Halliday claims that “the finiteness can be expressed by means of verbal operator which is either temporal or modal”. They are listed in the following table:

Table 1. Finite Verbal Operators

Temporal operators		
Past	Present	Future
did, was had, used to	does, is, has	will, shall, would, should
Modal Operators		
can, may could, might	will, would, should, is to, was to	Must, ought to, need, has to, had to

(Source: Halliday, 1985, p. 75)

Below are the examples:

From 1996 to 2001	2 million teenagers and young adults	joined	the ranks of the clinically obese
Circumstance: Time	Actor	Process: Material	Goal
Adjunct	Subject	Past: Finite	Join Predicator
	Mood		Residue

Climbing trees to find nuts and fruit	was	hard work	too
Carrier	Process: Relational	Attribute	
Subject	Finite	Complement	Adjunct
Mood		Residue	
Topical Theme	Rheme		

Tense in the Finite can also reflect the writers' different evaluative positions. McCarthy (1991, p. 62) argues that

“the tense and the aspects do not seem so much strictly bound to time as to issues such as the sender's purposes, the focus on different element of the message, and the projection of shared framework within which the receiver will understand the message”.

c. Residue

Halliday (1985, p. 78-79) states that “the Residue consists of functional elements of three kinds: Predicator, Complement, and Adjunct”.

2.2.2.2 Modality

Halliday (1985, p.75) states that “modality means the speaker's judgement of the probabilities, or the obligations, involved in what he is saying”. In line with Halliday, Wales (2001, p. 255) propose:

“Modality as used in logic, semantics and grammar is concerned with speaker's attitudes and stance towards the propositions they express. it is essentially a subjective and a qualifying process; judging the truth of propositions in terms of degrees of possibility, probability or certainty; and expressing also meanings of obligation, necessity, volition, prediction, knowledge and belief, etc”.

Moreover, Eggins (2004, p. 172) proposed:

“when modality is used to argue about the probability or frequency of propositions, it is referred to as modalization and when modality is used to argue about the obligation or inclination of proposals, it is referred to as modulation”.

Halliday (1985, p. 336) states that the basic distinction that determines how the modality will be expressed is the distinction between subjective and objective which also divided into explicit and implicit orientation.

Moreover, Halliday (1985, p. 336-337) also proposes “the system of orientation in modality and the three ‘values’ of modality that is set on the modal judgement: high, median and low”.

Table 2: Three ‘values’ of modality.

	Probability	Usuality	Obligation	Inclination
High	Certain	Always	Required	Determined
Median	Probable	Usually	Supposed	Keen
Low	Possible	Sometimes	Allowed	Willing

(Source: Halliday, 1985, p. 337)

The type and the orientation of modality proposed is examined to know how much responsibility the writer or speaker accepts for the attitude and or judgement being expressed. And through the value, we can examine the degree or the validity of the utterances.

2.2.2.3 Appraisal

An additional aspect of the interpersonal meaning is that of appraisal.

Appraisal, according to Martin and Rose (2003, p. 16) is concerned: “the kinds of attitude that are negotiated in a text, the strength of the feeling involved and the way in which values are sourced and readers aligned”. Further, Martin and Rose (2003, p. 54) define the 3 interacting domain as follows:

b. Attitude

Attitude is concerned with our feeling, including emotion reactions (Affect) such as *love, sad, happy, fear, angry, , and anger, etc.* Judgments of behavior such as *heroic, stupid, honest, unfair, corrupt, etc.* and evaluation of things (Appreciation) such as *lovely, ugly, beautiful, fascinating, etc.*

c. Graduation

Graduation is concerned with gradability. It is divided into Force (a set of resource for adjusting how strongly we feel about people and things such as great, fantastic, etc) and Focus (grading experiential boundaries involves resources that sharpen or blur apparently categorical distinctions such as, *a true guitar legend, a part-time blues fan* (Martin and Rose, 2003, p. 43)).

d. Engagement

It is concerned with the diverse range of resources by which speakers/writers adjust and negotiate the arguability of their utterances

The notion of appraisal is needed in this study to know the lexical choice used in exploring, describing and explaining the use of language. It is also used to evaluate, to adopt stances, to construct textual personas and to manage interpersonal positioning and relationships.

2.2.3. Mode and Textual Meaning

“Mode covers roughly Hymes’ channel, key and genre or the role language is playing in the interaction” (Eggins: 2004, p. 90). Martin (cited in Eggins, 2004, p. 90-91) has suggested that this role can be seen as involving two simultaneous continua which describe two different types of distance in the relation between language and situation:

1. Spatial/ Interpersonal distance: this continuum ranges situation according to the possibilities of immediate feedback between the interactants.
2. Experiential distance: this ranges situations according to the distance between language and the social process occurring.

Furthermore, the three dimension or register variable as claimed by Halliday (1993, p. 123) and as cited by Eggins (2004, p. 111) and Bloor and Bloor (1995, p. 9) are systematically related to the functional components of semantic (ideational, interpersonal and textual) called metafunctions.

In identifying these three strands of meaning Halliday is suggesting that of all the uses we make of language (which are limitless and changing), language is designed to fulfill three main functions: a function for relating experience, a function to creating interpersonal relationship, and a function for organizing information (Bloor and Bloor, 1995, p. 9 ; Eggins, 2004, p. 110-111).

As stated previously, the mode of text can be associated with the realization of textual meanings. Halliday (1985, p. 53) states:

“textual meaning is relevant to the text: both the preceding (and following) text, and the context of situation. The textual function of the clause is that of constructing a message and it is realized through the Theme-Rheme structure”.

Theme, according to Halliday (1985, p. 38) is “the element which serves as the point of departure of the message; it is that with which the clause is concerned”. The remainder of the message, the part in which the theme is developed is called Rheme. Halliday (1985, p. 54) and Eggins (2004, p. 301) states that reflecting the three-dimensional metafunctional structure of the clause, we can identify three different types of elements of clause structure that can get to be Theme: topical (or experiential) element, interpersonal elements and textual element.

Following Halliday, Eggins (2004, p. 301-305) explain the Theme into 3 as follows:

1. Topical Theme

When element of the clause to which a Transitivity function can be assigned occurs in the first position in the clause is called Topical Theme. The Theme of any clause extends up to (and include) the topical theme (Halliday, 1985, p. 56, Eggins, 2004, p. 302). Here are the examples:

our individual weight problems	have	become	a national crisis
Topical Theme	Rheme		

Even so	the actual numbers	are	shocking
Structural Theme	Topical theme	Rheme	

2. Interpersonal Theme

The constituents which can function as interpersonal Theme are the unfused Finite (in interrogative structure) and all four categories of Modal Adjunct (Mood, Vocative, Polarity, and Comment). Here are the examples:

A	TIME/ABC News	released	this	shows	58% of Americans would like to lose
	poll		week		weight
	vocative		topical		
	interpersonal				
	Theme			Rheme	
	Topical				
	Theme			Rheme	

3. Textual Theme

These are the elements which do not express any interpersonal or experiential meaning, but which are doing important cohesive work in relating the clause to its context. There are Continuity Adjuncts and Conjunctive Adjunct. Here are the examples:

Yet	the nation's collective waistline	just	keeps	growing
Textual	Topical			
Theme				Rheme

But	the ultimate reason for obesity	may	be rooted	deep within our genes
Textual	Topical			
Theme				Rheme

Those are the three metafunctions attached to Systemic Functional Grammar which can be used to be linguistically realized in constructing the meaning of the texts being analyzed in this study.

2.3. Genre

It is also necessary to include the notion of genre which refers to different types of texts that enact various types of social context which is used in SFL.

Martin and Rose (2003, p. 7) state that “genre is a staged, goal-oriented social process. Social because we participate in genre with other people, goal oriented because genre is to get thing done; staged because it usually takes us a few steps to reach our goals”.

2.4. Previous Studies

There are several studies similar to this present study in terms of the study on Systemic Functional grammar. One of them is the study conducted by Bagus Handoko (2009) entitled “*A Stylistic Study on the Relations of Register and VIPS Principles of Pond’s Flawless White Advertisement Drama Series.*” He found that there are two classifications of registers in these advertisements used to support the message of selling. The first classification is the registers outside the story. He also relates the register with the VIPS which show the interconnection of the product and the story which is used to make the visibility element on purpose to catch the audience’s attention to the advertisements. This study analyzes through the Systemic Functional Grammar, the television advertisements that have several episodes of the stories. He also focuses on the observing of the registers in the advertisements in which they are related to the message of selling by using VIPS principles. Meanwhile, the recent study analyzes how the editor constructs the meaning of a text in a newspaper’s editorial. The recent study also

analyzes how the clause complex is constructed and this was not done in Handoko's study.

Another study is conducted by Erin Gonzales (2008) entitled: *The Language of University: A Systemic Analysis*. The study examines the negotiation of interpersonal meaning in the language of university administrators in their communication with students related to the letters and statements written by the President of a state university to the university's student body.

What makes my study different with Gonzales is that she examines the relationship construct by the administrator and the students through the interpersonal meaning appeared in the 3 texts published by a student's newspaper which is developed due to the change of the contextual issue which become a factor. Meanwhile, the recent study analyzes how the text of one of magazine's article construes the critical condition of the national issue about obesity through the metafunction (ideational, interpersonal and textual meaning) as a whole text.

CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

The chapter consists of type of research, data sources, data collection, credibility and dependability, and data analysis and interpretation.

3.1 Type of research

This study uses a qualitative approach since it is intended to analyze how the editor constructs the Experiential, Interpersonal and Textual meaning of the text of The Jakarta Post Editorial entitled *Pork Barrel Politics*. Since the study focuses on the problem, the researcher will apply the theory of Systemic Functional Grammar proposed by Halliday in doing the analysis. The approach is used to analyze the text as a whole.

The type of the study is content or document analysis since it uses text as the source of data. According to Ary et al. (2002, p. 442) content or document analysis is a research method that is applied to written or visual materials aiming to identify specified characteristics of the material. The materials can be newspapers, television programs, advertisements, or any types of documents. Furthermore, Holsti (as cited in Moleong, 2002, p.163) defines content or document analysis as any techniques used to draw conclusion through an attempt to find out the characteristics of the message, which is done objectively and systematically.

3.2 Data Source

The data of this study are all the sentences from the Editorial of The Jakarta Post entitled *Pork Barrel Politics*. While the data source was taken from the The Jakarta Post published in June 8, 2010. The writer chooses the editorial because it shows the newspaper's point of view on the current issues arouse in society.

3.3 Data Collection

This research used observation and documentary note taking as the method in collecting the data. The researcher herself acted as the main instrument in this study. The researcher conducted the steps as follow:

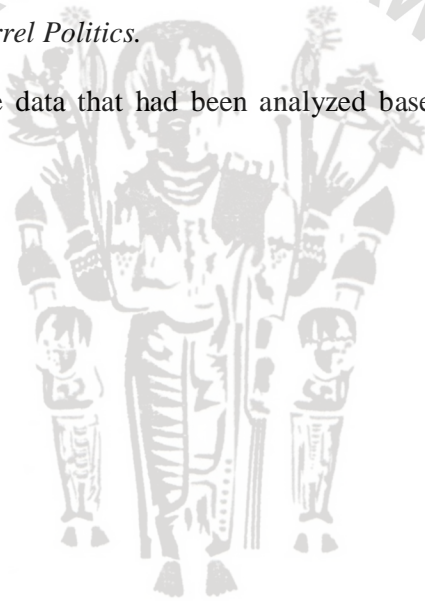
1. Reading the Editorial page of the Jakarta Post entitled *Pork barrel politics*.
2. Selecting all the utterances occurs in the Jakarta Post Editorial: *Pork barrel politics*.
3. Coding the clauses based on the Ideational, interpersonal and Textual function of each clause.

3.4 Data Analysis

In the process of analyzing data, this study employs several steps as follow:

1. Identifying the transitivity and the clause complexes, the mood system, modality and appraisal and also the theme and rheme occur in the Editorial of The Jakarta Post newspaper: *Pork Barrel Politics*.

2. Analyzing the experiential meaning of the clauses as a representation, the interpersonal meaning as an exchange and the textual meaning as message of the text simultaneously.
3. Interpreting the implication of the choice making to address the controversial issue though the text.
4. Drawing conclusion about the transitivity and interdependency, mood system, modality and appraisal and also the theme the editor chosen in constructing the experiential, interpersonal and textual meaning of the issue *Pork Barrel Politics*.
5. Discussing the data that had been analyzed based on the theories being used.



CHAPTER IV

FINDING AND DISCUSSION

This chapter attempts to describe the data that are analyzed and discussed to answer the problems of the study. It consists of data description, analysis and discussion.

4.1 Data Description

In the first part of this chapter, the researcher presents the data obtained that are going to be analyzed further. The data are all the sentences from a text in the editorial page, entitled “Pork Barrel Politics” published by The Jakarta Post Newspaper on June 8, 2010. There are 15 paragraphs with 21 sentences which consist of 36 clauses. Here, each clause is put into a table and labeled one by one into 3 different metafunction features (Transitivity, Mood & Modality, and Theme and Rheme) considering that this way can present a clear description about how the editor/ writer constructs the meanings simultaneously regarded the controversial issue which is being addressed.

In finding how the editor constructs the experiential meaning through the text, the researcher analyzes each clause in the text and labels its participants, processes, circumstances and determines the interdependency of clauses into hypotactic and paratactic. Second, to describe how the editor constructs the interpersonal meaning, the researcher analyses each clause in the text and labels its mood, Subject and finite. The researcher also determines the modality and

through the lexical signs, the researcher finds the editor's involvement. The third, the researcher determines the Theme and Rheme of each clause in the text to find how the editor constructs the Textual meaning through the text. The clauses in the text are coded into "CI" which means Clause. Considering the length of each clause of the text analyzed in this study, the researcher puts the clauses analyzed in Appendix 2.

4.2 Data Analysis

The data analysis presents the researcher interpretation, which is derived from the review of some expert's theory in Systemic Functional Grammar as mentioned previously in chapter II. In interpreting the meaning of the texts as a whole, the researcher decides to analyze the entire clause in the texts by applying the Systemic Functional Grammar so that the meaning which is being constructed simultaneously can be seen. Here, the researcher analyses the meaning which comprises the field which is realized through the experiential meaning, the tenor of the text through the realization of interpersonal meaning (Mood system, Modality and the appraisal), and the mode of the texts through the textual meaning. Besides, the researcher will also analyze the clause complex of the texts.

4.2.1 Analysis of Field and Experiential Meaning

The text is one of the Jakarta Post's Editorials, which offers the newspaper's point of view about the controversy of the aspiration fund which is proposed originally by the Golkar Party called *Pork Barrel Politics*. The realization of the experiential meaning can be seen through the system of Transitivity or process types. From the text, the researcher found that there are two processes occurring frequently. They are Relational Processes and Material Processes.

1. Relational Processes

From the text, the researcher found some Relational Processes which are the Attributive and the Identifying Relational processes. The researcher also provides the analysis which can be seen in Appendix 2. Below are the clauses which consist of Relational Processes:

Cl.1. Pork barrel politics is as commonly practiced and proved effective in its country of origin the United States as in other countries like the Philippines.

The first clause is an attributive clause since it is realized by the verb *be* and some verbs of the same class which is typical in Relational processes. As we can see above that *pork barrel politics* is the Carrier which contains the circumstance as the Attribute, of being *as commonly practiced and proved effective in its country of origin the United States as in other countries like the Philippines*.

Cl.2. *but it may not be the case in Indonesia.*

Clause no.2 is an identifying process. *It* which refers to the *pork barrel politics* realizes as the identifier or Token and *the case* realizes the Value. This clause shows how the *pork barrel politics* in Indonesia is not identified as what mentioned before in the Attributive Relational Cl.1 *as commonly practiced and proved effective in its country of origin the United States as in other countries like the Philippines,*

Cl.3 *Not only will the spending proposal, called the aspiration fund, contradict the 2005 law on state finance, which requires the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds.*

In clause no. 3, the Attributive relational Process is shown in the embedded clause/ relative clause: *... which requires the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds* in the nominal group. Here, *which* refers to *the 2005 law* is the Carrier which contains the quality, or Attribute, of being *the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds*. It shows how the *pork barrel politics* in Indonesia which is assumed as the spending proposal called the aspiration fund does not fulfill what is required by the 2005 law which has to have qualities (*orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management*).

As stated by Halliday (1985, p. 220) that “the meaning of a embedded clause, or phrase, that is functioning as functioning as an expansion is essentially to define, delimit or specify”. Thus, the function of the embedded clause in cl.3 is to specify or to elaborate *the 2005 law on state finance*.

Cl.5. *The paradox of the reform era in the last 12 years has seen the country shift closer to the parliamentary system of government from the original presidential system of government,*

Next, in Cl.5, we can see that *The paradox of the reform era in the last 12 years* is the Carrier which contains the quality or is classified as Attribute, of being *the country shift*. The intensive type of this attributive relational process, the qualitative attribute is assigned to a 'Carrier' which shows that the paradox means the country shift which further refers to *'to the parliamentary system of government from the original presidential system of government,'*.

Cl.7. *Fear about the withering way of the Constitution has been rife.*

Cl.8. *although limited to those who represent members of the pro-government parties.*

Here, *Fear about the withering way of the Constitution* is the Carrier which contains Attribute, of being *rife*. It shows how the fear is widespread among the politicians. Cl.8 is a relative clause, *who* is those identified as the *member of the pro-government* which realizes the Value

Cl.9. *So far, the authority has remained unexecuted,*

Cl.10. *but defiance of the Constitution is there.*

In Cl.9, the Attributive relational process shows that *the authority* is the Carrier which contains the quality or Attribute, of being *unexecuted*. The *defiance of the Constitution* in Cl.10 is the Carrier. While *there* as the circumstantial element is an Attribute that is being ascribed to the defiance of the Constitution.

Cl.12 *Such a claim proves inaccurate,*

In Cl.12, *such a claim* is the Carrier which contains the quality, or Attribute, of being *inaccurate*. Here, the claim refers to the *aspiration fund* mentioned previously in Cl.11.

Cl.14. *Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics has gone too far,*

Cl.15. *as the party has appeared to involve political intimidation to reach its goal,*

In Cl.14, *Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics* is the Carrier which contains quality or Attribute, of being *too far*. It has gone too far because the aspiration fund called pork barrel politic originates from the Golkar party because it tends to reach the Golkar's goal which can be seen in Cl.15 that *the party* which refers to Golkar as the Carrier with the Attribute of being *to involve political intimidation to reach its goal*.

Cl.16. *If approved by the House,*

Cl.17. *the spending proposal would let each of the 560 legislators disburse Rp 15 billion (US\$1.6 million) in taxpayers' money to develop their constituencies.*

From the analysis of Cl.16, we can see that *the house* is the Carrier which contains the quality or elliptical Attribute which clearly refers to the spending proposal or aspiration fund. In Cl.17, again *the spending proposal* is the Carrier which contains Material process as the Attribute.

Cl.20. *but the facts reveal about 90 percent of the politicians represent developed regions.*

Next, in Cl.20, *the fact* is the Carrier with the Circumstance as Attribute.

Here, the Attribute is expanded through the identifying process with *90 percent of the politicians* as the Identified/ Token and *developed regions* as the Identifier or Value.

Cl.21. *The pro-poor premise is a fallacy itself,*

The pro-poor premise in Cl.21 is the Carrier which contains the quality or Attribute, of being *a fallacy itself*. The pro-poor premise refers to what Golkar insisted that the proposal will promote a fair distribution of the development funds. What is insisted is defined as a mistaken belief or a false argument because it is stated before in cl.20 that *90 percents of the politicians represent developed regions*.

Cl.23. *In terms of political implications, the aspiration fund resembles the trillions of direct cash assistance and other pro-poor schemes [[that helped President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono win a second mandate in 2009]].*

Cl.24. *However, the two are different in terms of accountability.*

In Cl.23, we can see that *the aspiration fund* is the Identified/ or Token which identifies the *trillions of direct cash assistance and other pro-poor schemes* as the Identifier/ Value. Further, in Cl.24, *the two* which refers to the previous Value of identifying process (*the trillions of direct cash assistance and other pro-poor schemes*) is the Carrier which contains quality or Attribute of being *different*

Cl.25. *It is simply difficult* [[to imagine how House lawmakers, [[who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip]], could take account of the use of the aspiration fund]].

Differently in Cl.25, we can see the Attributive relation process with *it* as the Carrier which contains quality or Attribute, of being *simply difficult*. To + V clause is not the part of Adjective group but it in fact nominal clauses functioning as Carrier, which have been moved away from the Subject position (*[[to imagine how House lawmakers, [[who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip]], could take account of the use of the aspiration fund]]*) to a position following the Attribute *simply difficult*.

Cl.31. *and, in some cases, involve political parties as institutions.*

In Cl.31, the relational process is described with the elliptical Carrier, *graft practices*, which mentioned previously in clause 30 which contains Attribute of what is related to the *political parties as institutions*.

Cl.32. *The House would have been better catching up with its own still-outstanding work.*

Here, *The House* is the Carrier with the Attribute, of being *better catching up with its own still-outstanding work*. Here, the House is expected to be better in doing what should have done earlier

Cl.33. *A backlog of bills has been left untouched,*

Further, In Cl.33, the Carrier is *A backlog of bills* with the Attribute of being *untouched*. It shows that the House as stated in Cl.32 would have been

better catching up with the duties the legislatures duties they are supposed to do and the backlog of bills seen cannot be handled by the House.

CL.36. *while people are used to seeing them merely making noise.*

The last, in Cl.36, we can see that *people* is the Carrier which contains Attribute, of those are used to *seeing them merely making noise.*

From the analysis above, we can see that the Processes are realized in two ways. They are Identifying and Attributive clauses. But, the researcher found that the attributive clauses appeared more in the clauses. The researcher also found that the specific features of Attributive clauses which mostly appeared in the Attributive relational processes are the intensive Attributive Processes such as *the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds, rife, unexecuted, inaccurate, different, simply difficult, better, and untouchable.* The intensive relational Process involves establishing the relationship between the two terms where the relationship is expressed by the verb *be* or its synonym as proposed by Halliday (1985, p. 113) and Bloor and Bloor (1995, p. 120).

Meanwhile, in the intensive identifying processes, the meaning is to define the identity of others. In the text we can see the intensive type which is defined as the Value of the Token such as *members of the pro-government parties and the trillions of direct cash assistance.*

Besides, the Circumstance as the Attribute also occurs in the Attributive relational clauses which are being ascribed to some entity and in identifying relational clauses which is being related to each other by feature of time, place or

manner. From the text, we can see the circumstance as attribute such as : *as commonly practiced and proved effective in its country of origin the United States as in other countries like the Philippines (accompaniment), there, and with the House ever.*

In Editorial page, the perspective of an editor of the Jakarta Post newspaper viewed on the controversy of the spending proposal, pork barrel politics or aspiration fund. The text construes the world in term of beings with *pork barrel politics, spending proposal, aspiration fund and the politician as its centers* or the Carrier and which is identified. The *Pork barrel politics* as the Carrier in the first clause for example is characterized as commonly practiced and proved effective in its country of origins, the United States or in the Philippines. But then it is identified as not the case in Indonesia. What makes the pork barrel politics is not the case in Indonesia is shown by the writer by ascribing some entities occurring in some clauses .

The editor found that it may not be the case in Indonesia because, first, Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics is gone too far. In this case, Golkar has appeared to involve political intimidation to reach its goal. The use of Relational Processes might help create an impression that the writer/editor is attaching Subjective Attribute and describing something into text.

2. Material Processes

Besides the Relational processes, Material processes mostly appeared in the text. Below are the clauses which contain Material Processes. They are:

Cl.3 *Not only will the spending proposal, called the aspiration fund, **contradict** the 2005 law on state finance, which requires the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds*

Cl.4. *but, more than that, it **breaches** the Constitution's division of labor between the executive and the legislative branches of power.*

First, Cl.3 and Cl.4 describe future action will *contradict* and *breaches* with the spending proposal which functions as an abstract Actor with the object the 2005 law and the Constitution's division of labor between the executive and the legislative branches of power as the Range. Here, the Range provides information which is related to the Processes that the spending proposal will break the Constitution's division of labor.

Cl.6 *and now the politicians **intend to erode** the Constitution further by seizing the government's executive role.*

Cl.26. *The politicians **may have counted** their chickens before they **hatched**,*

Next, Cl.6 and Cl.26 have the same Actor, *Politician* who is doing something (*intend to erode*, and *may have counted*). In Cl.6, the Process *intend to erode* is doing to the *Constitution* as the Goal. In Cl.26, *Politician* is described in an Idiom as those who make plans which depend on something that is still uncertain. The Process *may have counted* is being 'done to' *their chicken*.

Cl.11 *the budget spending scheme had been approved by the ruling coalition.*

Next, in Cl.11 we can see that the Actor performing the process is the *ruling coalition* which is doing (*had been approved*) the Goal (*the budget spending scheme*).

Cl.13 as other coalition partners like the Prosperous Justice Party and National Awakening Party **are against** the aspiration fund.

Meanwhile, in Cl.13, the Actor is *other coalition like Prosperous Justice Party and National Awakening Party* as those who perform the process (**are against**) the Goal (*the aspiration fund*).

Cl.17. the spending proposal would let each of the 560 legislators **disburse** Rp 15 billion (US\$1.6 million) in taxpayers' money to develop their constituencies

The other Actor is shown in Cl.17, *each of the 560 legislators*, who perform the Process, *disburse*, with the Range, *Rp 15 billion (US\$1.6 million) in taxpayers' money to develop their constituencies* which serves to provide information to the process.

Cl.18. Golkar insists that the proposal **will promote** a fair distribution of the development funds

In Cl.18, the proposal is an Actor which perform Process in the future (**will promote**) and provides additional meaning or information or Range which is *a fair distribution of the development funds*.

Cl.22. as the aspiration fund **will**, on the contrary, **widen** the gap between developed and underdeveloped regions.

In Cl.22, *the aspiration fund* as the Actor, in the future will perform Process (**will widen**) *the gap between developed and underdeveloped regions*.

Cl.25. *It is simply difficult [[to imagine how House lawmakers, [[who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip]], **could take account of the use of the aspiration fund**]].*

In Cl.25, the *House lawmakers* with the relative clause follows, is the Actor *imagine* as those who performing the Process *could take account of the* Range which is *the aspiration fund*

Cl.29. *In the hands of the politicians, the money **could be used** to fund political campaigns or smooth business cronyism, according to Indonesia Corruption Watch's Ibrahim Fahmi Badoh.*

In Cl.29, the Actor (*the Politician*) is omitted since in this clause, *the money* is the Goal which can be used by the politician for the purpose *to fund political campaigns or smooth business cronyism.*

Cl.30. *Past and current hearings at the Corruption Court **have discovered** graft practices have taken root in the legislative body*

Next, in Cl.30, *the past and current hearings at the Corruption Court* is the Actor which in the past performed Process (*have discovered*) and through the Range provides specific information to the process which is *graft practices have taken root in the legislative body.*

Cl.32. *The House would **have been better catching up** with its own still-outstanding work.*

Cl.34. *since lawmakers **are focusing** more on their checks and balance-function instead of legislative duties.*

In Cl.32, *the House* as the Actor would have been performing Process (*catching up*) and the Range which provides to the process, *its own still-outstanding work.* Last, in Cl.34, *lawmakers* are those who perform Process (*Focusing*) on the *more on their checks and balance function instead of legislative duties* as the Range.

From the clause analysis above, the researcher found how the experiential meanings are realized in/ by clause as representation. The representation of the controversy of the pork barrel politics or spending funds/ Aspiration fund in the text can be seen through the features of Material Processes.

We can see that the Material Processes as the Process of doing and happening occur in the text. Since the controversial issue in the editorial page is the issue about the aspiration fund or spending proposal called barrel politics, the Actors are mostly the *spending proposal and the aspiration fund* which are inanimate. While in some clauses, *the aspiration fund* is also functions as the Goal/ Range. The *Politician* as the Actor also occurs in the text since the pork barrel politics or the aspiration fund is very closely related to the politic stuff. Thus, *the politicians* are realized as those who perform some actions in order to reach their goals. Next, The Goal and the Range occur in the text such as *the 2005 law, the Constitution's division of labor, the Constitution, the aspiration fund, Rp 15 billion (US\$1.6 million), a fair distribution of the development funds, disadvantaged regions,, the gap between developed and underdeveloped regions (Range), their chickens, the administrative responsibility to fund political campaigns or smooth business cronyism, with its own still-outstanding work, their checks and balance function.*

The existence of the Material Processes in the text indicates that the text construe the world more in terms of action and happening with *abstract/inanimate Actor* at its center such as *the spending proposal, the aspiration fund* and animate Actor such as *the politician and House lawmakers.*

Besides the Relational and Material Processes occur in the text, the other Processes are the Mental Process and Verbal Process. The Mental process occurs in Cl.24 with the verb *to imagine* the phenomenon *how House lawmakers, [[who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip]], could take account of the use of the aspiration fund* and in Cl.26 in which the omitted Senser are, the *Politician*, and the Phenomenon *the administrative responsibility for the use of the taxpayers' money*. The last is the Verbal Processes. The Sayer as seen in Cl.11 is *the chairman of the Golkar wing at the House, Setya Novanto*, who said or claimed that *the budget spending scheme had been approved by the ruling coalition*. In Cl.18 *Golkar* is the Sayer who said *that the proposal will promote a fair distribution of the development funds*.

There are two types of interdependency in clause complexes: parataxis and hypotaxis. The researcher found the existence of the taxis and logico-semantic relations within the clause complex as presented in the following table:

Table 4. Clause Complex Analysis

1	Pork barrel politics is as commonly practiced and proved effective [[in its country of origin the United States]] as in other countries like the Philippines,	Extending: Adversative
+2	but it may not be the case in Indonesia	
1 α	Not only will the spending proposal, called the aspiration fund, contradict the 2005 law on state finance,	elaboration
= β	which requires the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds	
+2	but, more than that, it breaches the Constitution's division of labor between the executive and the legislative branches of power	Extending: Addition

Continued...

1	The paradox of the reform era in the last 12 years has seen the country shift closer to the parliamentary system of government from the original presidential system of government.	Enhancing: Temporal (different time)
x2	and now the politicians intend to erode the Constitution further by seizing the government's executive role.	
α	Fear about the withering way of the Constitution has been rife	
$=\beta$	when the ruling coalition,[[for the pragmatic reasons of keeping them solid following the Bank Century brouhaha,]] formed a joint secretariat that is allowed to exercise the President's authority to summon Cabinet ministers	elaboration
γ	,although limited to those who represent members of the pro-government parties.	Causal condition: concessive
1	So far, the authority has remained unexecuted	Extending: Adversative
+2	, but defiance of the Constitution is there.	
α	Regrettably, the aspiration fund was proposed through the joint secretariat mechanism,	
β	at least according to chairman of the Golkar wing at the House, Setya Novanto, who claimed the budget spending scheme had been approved by the ruling coalition.	
α	Such a claim proves inaccurate,	
x β	as other coalition partners like the Prosperous Justice Party and National Awakening Party are against the aspiration fund.	Enhancing : cause: reason
α	Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics has gone too far,	
x β	as the party has appeared to involve political intimidation to reach its goal, by warning that the upcoming deliberation of the 2011 draft budget will deadlock if the aspiration fund issue is removed from the table	Enhancing : cause: reason
α	If approved by the House	
x β	, the spending proposal would let each of the 560 legislators disburse Rp 15 billion (US\$1.6 million) in taxpayers' money to develop their constituencies	Enhancing Condition
1 α	Golkar insists	
β	that the proposal will promote a fair distribution of the development funds and,	
+2	therefore, develop disadvantaged regions,.	Extending: Addition
+3	but the facts reveal about 90 percent of the politicians represent developed regions	Extending: Adversative
α	The pro-poor premise is a fallacy itself,	
x β	as the aspiration fund will, on the contrary, widen the gap between developed and underdeveloped regions.	Enhancing : Cause: Reason

Continued...

	In terms of political implications, the aspiration fund resembles the trillions of direct cash assistance and other pro-poor schemes that helped President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono win a second mandate in 2009	
	However, the two are different in terms of accountability.	
α	It is simply difficult	
$=\beta$	to imagine how House lawmakers,[[who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip,]] could take account of the use of the aspiration fund.	Elaboration
1	The politicians may have counted their chickens before they hatched,	
+2	but overlooked the administrative responsibility for the use of the taxpayers' money.	Extending: Adversative
α	What is more concerning are the corrupt practices [[that have been associated with the House ever]].	
$x\beta$	since it gained more powers as a result of the political reform	Enhancing: Cause: Reason
1	In the hands of the politicians, the money could be used to fund political campaigns	
+2	or smooth business cronyism, according to Indonesia Corruption Watch's Ibrahim Fahmi Badoh.	Extending; Addition
1	Past and current hearings at the Corruption Court have discovered graft practices have taken root in the legislative body	
+2	and, in some cases, involve political parties as institutions.	Extending; Addition
	The House would have been better catching up with its own still-outstanding work	
α	A backlog of bills has been left untouched,	
$x\beta$	since lawmakers are focusing more on their checks and balance function instead of legislative duties.	Enhancing: Cause: Reason
α	The fact has raised a question about the lawmakers' capability of making the law,	
$+\beta$	while people are used to seeing them merely making noise	Extending; Addition

Notes: Hypotactic clause: α : independence clause, β , γ : Dependent clause, Paratactic 1, 2, 3... = Elaboration, + Extension, x Enhancement
(Sources: Halliday, 1985, p. 195-196)

From the table above, it shows how the clauses are hanging together. The text opens with the paratactic. Cl.2 extends the meaning of Cl.1 by adding something new. Here, we can see that the extending *but* meaning is to substitute

the conjunctions *in contrast* or *on the other hand*. What is added called adversative (or contrasting): The clause complex in Cl.4 is linked to Cl.3 through a relation of paratactic extension which is addition (***not only....., but***). Next, Cl.6 is linked to Cl.5 through a relation of paratactic enhancement which means that Cl.6 is enhancing the meaning of Cl.5 by qualifying it using preference to time (*the paradox....in the last 12 years, and now.....*). In Cl.7 the clause is linked together through the hypotactic elaboration (*fear about the withering way of the Constitution has been rife, when.....*) and Cl.8 is linked to Cl.7 through hypotactic enhancement: causal-condition concessive (*when the ruling coalition formed...., although limited...*)

Next, Cl.10 is linked to Cl.9 through the paratactic extension which is adversative (*so far, the authority....., but....*). Cl.13 is linked to Cl.12 through the hypotactic enhancement: cause: reason as also in Cl.15 which is linked to Cl.14, Cl.22 to Cl.21 and in Cl.28 and in Cl.34 to Cl.33 (*Such a claim proves inaccurate, as other coalition partners.... Golkar's all out defense of the pork barrel politics has gone to far, as the party....., The pro-poor premise is a fallacy itself, as the aspiration fund..., what is more concerning are the corrupt practices....., sinceit gained more power....and A backlog of bills has been left untouched, since lawmakers are focusing*).

The conditional hypotactic enhancement is seen in Cl.17 to Cl.16 (*if approved by the House, the spending proposal would let.....*). In Cl.18, the clause is linked through the hypotactic locution (*Golkar insist that the proposal will promote...*) while, Cl.19 is linked to Cl.18 through the paratactic extension as in

Cl.20 to Cl.19 (*Golkar insists, that....., therefore, develop disadvantaged regions, but ...*.) The paratactic extension also occurs in Cl.31 which is linked to Cl.30.

Lastly, we can see that Cl.36 is linked to Cl.35 through the hypotactic addition extension (*the fact has raised a question about the lawmaker's capability of making law, while people are used to seeing them merely making noise*)

Clause complexes system is chosen to provide the editor with structural resources to construe a logical connection between experiential events which turn life into text as stated by Eggins (2004, p. 256). The experiential events are developed by the editor by elaborating, extending and enhancing the meaning of other clauses to link clauses in certain systemic and meaningful ways as proposed by Eggins (2004, p. 255). Continuing to work at the clause level, let us now see what kind of interpersonal meanings are realized in the text in order to analyze the clause as exchange.

4.2.2 Analysis of Tenor and Interpersonal Meaning

The tenor as stated previously in chapter 2 refers to the interrelation among the participants or the role relationship between the interactants (Eggins, 2004, p. 90). As the text is a written text of an editorial of a newspaper, the role relationship is between the writer/ editor and his reader.

The tenor of the text as stated by Poyton (cited in Eggins, 2004, p. 99-100) can be broken down into three different continua/ dimensions which have an impact of how the editor uses language in a given situation. They are power, contact and affective involvement which are drawn into informal and formal

situation types. In the text, we can see that the relationship between the writer/ editor and the reader is unequal with infrequent contact because there is no face-to-face interaction between the writer and the reader. There is also a low affective involvement since the writer uses complete lexical items or technical terms such as jargon (*pork barrel politics, spending proposal, ruling coalition, House, hearings, etc.*) and avoids the use of slang words in the text.

It is mentioned in chapter II that the tenor of a text can be associated with the realization of interpersonal meaning through the realization of Mood system, Modality and Appraisal.

1. Mood System

In order to make the analysis easier, the researcher puts the Subject and Finite in Appendix 3. As stated in the appendix page, Mood consists of two parts: Subject and Finite. From the text, the researcher found that there are some participants involved in the issue concerning the *Pork barrel politics* or aspiration fund presented as Subjects.

From the Mood analysis, the *pork barrel politics, the spending proposal and aspiration funds* occur as Subject frequently and consistently throughout the texts. It occurs mostly in the text because the issue in the text concerns with the pork barrel politics or aspiration funds itself. The second major Subject is *the politician*. This is because the aspiration fund is closely related to those involved in this issue. Besides, *Golkar, The House and lawmakers* also occur as the Subject in the texts. Some Subjects are presented in the noun phrases such as *The paradox*

of the reform era in the last 12 years, fear about the withering way of Constitution, Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics, past and current hearing at the Corruption Court and in Wh-clause (What is concerning).

The money also occurs in the text as the subject since the aspiration fund will let each legislator as in Cl.29 use the money to fund political campaign or smooth business cronyism. The authority, corrupt practice and a backlog of bills also become the Subject of what the text is about.

Besides the Subject, the Tense is expressed through the Finite of each clause.

Table 4 summarizes the use and frequencies of different tenses in the Finite clauses in the text.

Table 4. Tenses occur in the text

Tense		%
Present	28	77.8
(Simple present)	(19)	(52.8)
(Present perfect)	(9)	(25)
Past	5	13.9
(Simple Past)	(5)	(13.9)
(Past perfect)	(0)	-
Future	3	8.3
(Simple Future)	(3)	(8.3)
(Future perfect)	0	-
Total	36	100

As shown in the table, the researcher found about 77.8% of the Finite clauses is either in the simple present or present perfect tense. About 13.9% are in simple past and 8.3% are in simple future tense. This could mean that the editor/writer's purpose in the text is to make readers think about the subject matter in the context of the present, as something that is still influencing the current situation

since the issue of pork barrel politics or aspiration fund is still in progress whether it will be approved or not. The past tense occurs in the clauses as part of history and hence something not arguable. In Cl.7 (*..when ruling coalition,.... formed a joint secretariat ...*) and in Cl.28 it can be seen the corrupt practices which gained more powers as a result of the political reform. Next, the future tense related to what will happen in the future if the aspiration fund is approved.

Through the Mood analysis, we can see that most of the clauses in the text are construed in declarative mood (Subject + finite), which means that information is being primarily given here. It would be natural considering that the purpose is to primarily give information to the readers related to the pork barrel politics which may not be as commonly practiced and proved effective in Indonesia.

2. Modality

The researcher found that implicit subjective modalization is expressed in the text. Starting with the the low implicit Subjective modalization/ probability or certainty appeared in Cl.2 (*but it **may not be** the case in Indonesia*) which expresses the editor/ writer's judgement of the low possibility that *the pork barrel politics* is practiced and proved effective as that in the United States and the Philippines. In Cl.26, low implicit Subjective modalization is also enacted with: *The politicians **may have counted** their chickens before they hatched* and in Cl.29 (*In the hands of the politicians, the money **could be used** to fund political campaigns or smooth business cronyism, according to Indonesian Corruption*

Watch's Ibrahim Fahmi Badoh). Here, the editor states the judgement which is proposed by ICW's Ibrahim Fahmi Badoh that the money is possibly used to fund the political campaigns by the politicians and possibly used to smooth business cronyism.

Next, the median value of implicit subjective probability, or the writer/editor certainty is shown in Cl.3 (*Not only will the spending proposal, called the aspiration fund, contradict the 2005 law on state finance, which requires the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds,...*), and in Cl.22 (*...as the aspiration fund will, on the contrary, widen the gap between developed and underdeveloped regions*). Here, the editor/writer expresses judgement as probability or certainty of something that is happening in the future that the spending proposal or aspiration fund will contradict the law and widen the gap between developed and developing regions.

In Cl. 32 (*The House would have been better catching up with its own still outstanding work*), the editor/writer expresses his judgement through the implicit obligation which states that *the House* is supposed to do what should have been done earlier, which is its duties.

Here, the modality is used to argue about the probability or frequency of propositions which is referred to as modalization as stated by Eggins (2004, p. 172). The modality occurring in the text is referred as modalization since all the clauses are in declarative or indicative mood by means of giving information to the reader which is in line with what is proposed by Halliday (1985, p. 335) that if the clause is an information clause (congruently realized as indicative), it means

either probability or usuality. The modalization mostly appeared in implicit judgements as what stated by Egging (2004, p. 174) that modalization is always expressing the implicit judgement of the speaker.

3. Appraisal

Another interpersonal aspect, Appraisal is also addressed in analyzing the text. In the text, the main participants are *the pork barrel politics, aspiration fund, the spending proposal, the politician, and the House/ lawmakers*. The researcher found how the editor or the writer comes to express, negotiate, naturalize particular inter-subjective and ultimately ideological position in three interacting domains. In the text we can see that the writer/ editor are evaluating things. For example, the following clauses contain lexical items containing appreciation to pork barrel politics or aspiration fund or spending proposal.

Cl.1. Pork barrel politics is as commonly practiced and proved effective in its country of origin the United States as in other countries like the Philippines,

Cl.18. Golkar insists that the proposal will promote a fair distribution of the development funds

The two clauses above show how the pork barrel politics is evaluated. Here, the pork barrel politics in the United States is practiced and proved effective which values positive appreciation while in Cl.2, the writer states that it may not be the case in Indonesia. But, it seems as a positive appreciation which evaluates the proposal will promote a fair distribution as seen in Cl.18.

Next, through the text, the writer/editor evaluates human behaviour negatively by the reference to a set of institutional norms. The following examples taken from the text contain lexical items connoting negative judgement.

*Cl.3 Not only will the spending proposal, called the aspiration fund, **contradict** the 2005 law on state finance.*

*Cl.6 and now the politicians **intend to erode** the Constitution further by seizing the government's executive role*

As seen above, in Cl.3, the spending proposal which is proposed by Golkar shows the negative behaviour since it contradicts with the law. In Cl.6, the politician is evaluated as those who behave negatively by intending to erode the Constitution.

*Cl.7 Fear about the withering way of the Constitution has been rife when the ruling coalition, for the pragmatic reasons of keeping them **solid** following the Bank Century **brouhaha***

In Cl.7, the ruling coalition is evaluated as those who behave negatively in the Bank Century which presupposed by the writer/ editor to remind the reader of what they did when they were trying to solve the Bank Century case.

*Cl.14. Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics has gone too far, as the party has appeared **to involve political intimidation** to reach its goal,*

Next, in Cl.14, Golkar's party seems to behave negatively because the party tries to involve political intimidation to reach its goal by proposing the aspiration fund or pork barrel politics.

*Cl.25. It is simply difficult to imagine how House lawmakers, who **cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports** every time they complete an overseas trip, could take account of the use of the aspiration fund.*

*Cl.26. The politicians may have counted their chickens before they hatched, but **overlooked** the administrative responsibility for the use of the taxpayers' money.*

In Cl.25, the editor or the writer evaluates the behavior of *the Lawmakers* negatively because they could not submit appropriate accountability reports which they must do. It means that they are not responsible. In Cl.26, the editor/writer evaluates another negative behaviour of the politicians because they overlooked or forgot the administrative responsibility for the use of the taxpayers' money.

*Cl.33. A backlog of bills has been left **untouched**, since lawmakers are **focusing more on their checks and balance function** instead of legislative duties*

*Cl.36. The fact has raised a question about the lawmakers' capability of making the law, while people are used to seeing them **merely making noise**.*

In Cl.33, the lawmakers evaluated negatively because they did not conduct what they are supposed to do which is the backlog of bills. The last, the writer shows how the people evaluate the lawmakers' behaviour negatively because they are merely making noise.

Next, in the text, the researcher also found the Graduation, especially Force which adjusts how strongly the editor/ writer feels about things. It occurs in Cl.14 and Cl.25.

*Cl.14. Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics has gone **too far***

*Cl.25. It is **simply difficult** to imagine how House lawmakers, who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip, could take account of the use of the aspiration fund.*

Here, the editor/ writer grades Golkar's proposal of the pork barrel politics and the lawmakers' ability to take account of the use of aspiration fund.

From the analysis of the appraisal, the researcher found that the text is categorized as subjective text because of the editor/ writer's value judgements in the text which is a common occurrence in an editorial page.

After the experiential and interpersonal meaning occurring in the text analyzed, the textual meaning is analyzed to see how the text is organized as a message.

4.2.3 Analysis of Mode and Textual Meaning

The text is in written mode. It becomes the medium of communication to be read by the reader. The role the language is playing as stated by Martin (cited in Eggins, 2004, p. 90-91) can be seen as involving two different types of distance in the relation between the language and situation in the text. In relation to the spatial or Interpersonal distance, the channel of the text is the written medium. In this situation, there is no visual contact between the writer and the reader. Thus, there is no immediate feedback. Next, in relation to the experiential distance situations are rangd according to the distance between language and the social process occurring, whether as action or as reflection. From the text, we can see that language is accompanying social process in which language is used as reflection since there is no social process going on; language in fact creating, and therefore constituting, the social process. Thus, in this text language is being used to reflect on experience which meets the idea proposed by Martin (cited in Eggins, 2004, p. 92).

Next, the researcher analyzed how clauses are organized to comprise a message. Clauses can be divided into Theme and Rheme. The Theme is the point of departure of the message which shows which element in the clause the writer has chosen to start his message with.

As we can see in Appendix 4, the Theme consists of the Textual theme which functions as the Conjunction between the clauses and one Interpersonal Theme, *Regrettably*, which is one of the categories of Comment Adjunct which occur before the Topical Theme. Next, the Topical Theme in Cl.1 is *Pork barrel politics* and in Cl.2, which is replaced with *it*.

The *Spending Proposal* and *Aspiration fund* mostly occur as the Topical Theme in the text as the starting point of the message of the text. Besides, *the politicians* also occur frequently as the Topical theme. *Golkar* as the Topical Theme also occurs since the aspiration fund proposal came from Golkar party. The writer tried to start his message that Golkar is the party which proposes this aspiration fund or spending proposal and caused controversy.

The editor also draws more attention on the controversy of the pork barrel politics by using *it* which refers to the *to imagine how House lawmakers, who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip, could take account of the use of the aspiration fund* as the Topical theme and developed the message Through the Rheme as *simply difficult*.

Next, the editor also stated Thematic equative, which is a form of identifying clause as the Theme, *What is more concerning* and through the

Rheme, developed the message which indicates that what should be the focus of attention is the corrupt practices that have been associated.

Then, the circumstance as the Topical theme as seen in Cl.22 and Cl.29 (*in term of political implication and in the hand of the politician*) and then continue with *the money could be used to fund political campaign or smooth business cronyism*. Here, the writer tries to show that the aspiration fund may not be used appropriately by the politician in the reference to the political matter. The last is the *people* as the Topical Theme which is described as those who are used to seeing them (the politician) merely making noise besides *the fact* as the Topical theme which has raised a question about the lawmakers' capability of making the law.

4.3 Discussion

As all the data have been analyzed through Halliday's framework, the researcher now attempts to identify how the editor constructs the meaning of the issue of *pork barrel politics*. It is clearly seen in the text that the editor/ writer utilizes language resources to achieve his/her objective which is providing information about the controversy of the pork barrel politics issue.

In order to show how the editor/writer constructs the meaning of the text, the researcher analyzed the field, tenor and mode of the text which is realized through the experiential, interpersonal and textual meaning. First, the field of the text mainly concerns about the controversial issue, pork barrel politics which is called the aspiration fund by the politician. The field then associated with the

realization of ideational meaning through the system of Transitivity or process types. Through the text, the world is construed in terms of being and relation and also in terms of action which occur frequently in the text. The processes of being and happening are what Halliday (1985) and Eggins (2004) called Relational and Material Process.

Not surprisingly, the relational Process, process of being, occur frequently in the text since a text in a newspaper brings a role to provide information. The relational Process in the clauses ascribes some entities to something in attributive relational process type. Here, Carriers represent some entities, mainly about the *pork barrel politics, the spending proposal and aspiration fund* into some Attributes.

Next, the editor/writer also mostly states the Material Processes which is a Process of happening to view what is happening. The participant or inanimate Actor is proposed in the text by the editor such as *the spending proposal, aspiration fund* as which performs some Processes. Besides, *the politician,* animate participant also occurs as Actor who performs action in order to reach the Goal. Here, the clause mostly appeared as Range rather than Goal. It indicates that the editor is trying to specify or provide more information about the Process acted by the Actor. The Verbal process appeared in the text shows *Golkar* as the Sayer and that the spending proposal or aspiration fund originally comes from Golkar party.

Next, the logical connection between experiential events is shown from the clause complexes analysis which are hypotactic and paratactic. In the text, by

expanding the meaning of the clauses, we can see how the editor shows the contrastive points related to the pork barrel politics or the aspiration funds which occurs in the text. First, the pork barrel politics may not as practiced and proved effective as in the United States and other countries such as Philippines. Second, a fair distribution of the spending proposal to develop developing regions may not as it will be promoted since 90% of the politicians represent developed regions. Not only is contrastive point, the editor also adds something to expand the meaning of the other clauses.

Some clauses are also elaborated. For example, the elaboration of the spending proposal which will contradict the 2005 law on state finance and the elaboration of the fear about the withering way of the Constitution which has been rife. Besides, some clauses are also enhanced by reference to Time, manner and cause or condition to show why the issue is controversial. For example, Golkar' claim that the aspiration fund was proposed through the joint secretariat mechanism is inaccurate because some parties are against the idea. Next, it is controversial because Golkar as the party which proposed the proposal has appeared to involve political intimidation to reach its goal. Further, the aspiration fund may widen the gap between the developed and developing regions.

The development of the meaning occurs in the text by elaboration, extension and enhancement as proposed by Halliday (1985, p.196) and Eggins (2004, p. 256).

The next is the tenor which refers to the relationship between the interagent by the realization of Interpersonal meaning of the clause as an exchange. First, the role relationship can be seen as a complex of the three simultaneous dimensions proposed by Poynton (cited in Eggins, 2004, p. 100).

The formal situation type carried out in the written text shows that the relationship between the writer/ editor and the reader is unequal and infrequent contact because there is no face-to-face interaction between the writer and the reader.

Next, in this context, affective involvement is low since the writer uses complete lexical items or technical terms such as jargon (*pork barrel politics, spending proposal, ruling coalition, House, hearings, etc.*) and avoids the use of slang words in the text and also we can see a close emotional involvement in the situation.

The Tenor then is realized through the interpersonal meaning with the Mood System and Modality. The texts are mostly in declarative clauses which means the editor intended to give information to the reader. It is declarative since the mood that mostly shows Subject + Finite. This meets the idea proposed by Halliday (1985, p. 69). The Pork barrel politics, the spending proposal and aspiration fund remain as The Subject which mostly occurs in the text and also the *politicians*.

When the editor/writer expresses his judgement, the implicit subjective modalization, it shows that the editor mostly puts her/his involvement in the text which is the characteristic of an editorial text through the probabilities which exist in the text expressing the editor's point of view toward the issue being addressed.

This is as what proposed by Halliday (1985, p. 336). Continuing with the analysis of the Appraisal where in the text, we can see the editor/ writer involvement. We can see how *pork barrel politics* is appraised in the level of appreciation which is as commonly practiced and proved effective in the United States but not in Indonesia. People are also appraised in the level of Judgement which is mostly evaluated as negative behaviour of the *politician and lawmakers*. Besides, in relation to level of graduation, we can see in the text that *Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel has gone too far*. Then, in Cl.25, the editor/ writer graded *how the lawmakers could take account of the use of the aspiration fund is simply difficult*. How the people, object and events are appraised is similar with what is proposed by Martin and Rose (2003) as semantic resources which construct the interpersonal meaning.

Next, Mode of the text is surely a written text. In this situation, there is no visual contact between the writer and the reader where there is no immediate feedback as stated by Martin (cited in Eggins, 2004, p. 91). And in describing the experiential distance situations are ranged according to the distance between language and the social process occurring, whether as action or as reflection.

From the text, we can see that language is accompanying social process in which language is used as reflection. Thus, this text language is being used to reflect experience.

Finally, how the editor unifies the text into coherence and cohesive text as a message is shown through the Theme-Rheme analysis. There is no doubt that the editor puts the *politic barrel politics, spending proposal, and aspiration fund*

also *the politician* as the Topical theme which become the point of the controversy of the pork barrel politics itself. The Theme appeared in the text indicates what becomes the first major of attention of the editor as the message related to the controversy of the aspiration fund or pork barrel politics. How clauses are arranged into text as message through the textual meaning here meets the idea stated by Halliday (1985, p. 53) and Eggins (2004, p. 301).

From this systemic analysis, we can see how the editor/ writer constructs the text - controversial issue of the *Pork Barrel Politics* - through the experiential, interpersonal and textual meanings simultaneously into the text to make an effective communication.



CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter consists of two parts. The first is the conclusion of the study, and the second is the suggestions for further research related to the present research in applying Systemic Functional Grammar or Systemic Functional Linguistics.

5.1 Conclusion

On the basis of the previous discussion, the researcher comes to the conclusion that the processes mostly occur in the text are material and relational processes. Through these processes in the text, the editor tries to show us what is going on regarding the issue of pork barrel politics. It addresses controversy since it contradicts the law, it will also widen the gap between the developed areas and the developing areas. Besides, the politicians, who mostly occur as the Actor are presented as the ones who will use the fund for their own benefit. The relational processes both in attribution and identification mode show how the text identified and qualified the pork barrel politics as not a good idea if it is practiced in Indonesia.

Further, the clauses in the text are linked together through the system of paratactic and hypotactic in order to construe logical connection between the experiential events to express ideational meaning as the editor turns life into text as a means of the representation of what goes around the world.

The role relationship enacted is between the writer and the editor which is in unequal power. This is evidenced by the mood analysis in which clauses are mostly in declarative mood. The contact between the writer and the reader is infrequent because there is no face-to-face interaction between them. Moreover, the affective involvement is low. Through the modality, the editor/writer expresses his judgement toward the issue –pork barrel politics. Also in the text, we can see how the editor evaluates the human behaviour (the politicians, the lawmakers, and the House) negatively.

The mode of the text which is in written medium shows how the message is constructed with the association of the textual meaning which realized through the Theme-Rheme. The theme choice shows that the pork barrel politics, the spending proposal, aspiration fund, the politicians, and the lawmakers occur frequently in the text as the starting point of the message. The role language is playing in the interactant which is in written medium shows the spatial/interpersonal distance since there is no visual contact for immediate feedback and the use of language in the text is as the reflection.

Through these metafunction, the meaning conveyed in the text can simultaneously be expressed. The experiential meaning expressing the content of what the text is about is the editor's opinion toward the controversial topic/issue of the pork barrel politics. The interpersonal meaning is expressing the relationships between the participants involved or enacted in the text. It shows how the editor's opinion is shared through the declarative mood which intends to give information about the issue to the reader. The textual meaning expressing

the mode of the text and through realization of the theme and rheme is organized as a message to the reader. Thus, the text becomes meaningful since it is expressing the three simultaneous meanings (experiential, interpersonal and textual meaning) with the context given.

5.2 Suggestion

Since the research only analyzes the Systemic Functional Grammar in a Editorial page of a newspaper, the researcher suggests further studies on Systemic Functional Grammar which analyzes the comparison of two differs with ources with the same topic being discussed in order to show how it different each other in constructing the meaning using the same topic proposed. Such research could show how each text and the lexical choices conveyed bring the ideology of each in making meaning.

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Appendix 1: Text

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Pork barrel politics

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Not only will the spending proposal, called the aspiration fund, contradict the 2005 law on state finance, which requires the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds but, more than that, it breaches the Constitution's division of labor between the executive and the legislative branches of power.

The paradox of the reform era in the last 12 years has seen the country shift closer to the parliamentary system of government from the original presidential system of government, and now the politicians intend to erode the Constitution further by seizing the government's executive role.

Fear about the withering way of the Constitution has been rife when the ruling coalition, for the pragmatic reasons of keeping them solid following the Bank Century brouhaha, formed a joint secretariat that is allowed to exercise the President's authority to summon Cabinet ministers, although limited to those who represent members of the pro-government parties. So far, the authority has remained unexecuted, but defiance of the Constitution is there.

Regrettably, the aspiration fund was proposed through the joint secretariat mechanism, at least according to chairman of the Golkar wing at the House, Setya Novanto, who claimed the budget spending scheme had been approved by the ruling coalition.

Such a claim proves inaccurate, as other coalition partners like the Prosperous Justice Party and National Awakening Party are against the aspiration fund.

Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics has gone too far, as the party has appeared to involve political intimidation to reach its goal, by warning that the upcoming deliberation of the 2011 draft budget will deadlock if the aspiration fund issue is removed from the table.

If approved by the House, the spending proposal would let each of the 560 legislators disburse Rp 15 billion (US\$1.6 million) in taxpayers' money to develop their constituencies.

Golkar insists that the proposal will promote a fair distribution of the development funds and, therefore, develop disadvantaged regions, but the facts reveal about 90 percent of the politicians represent developed regions. The pro-poor premise is a fallacy itself, as the aspiration fund will, on the contrary, widen the gap between developed and underdeveloped regions.

In terms of political implications, the aspiration fund resembles the trillions of direct cash assistance and other pro-poor schemes that helped President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono win a second mandate in 2009. However, the two are different in terms of accountability.

It is simply difficult to imagine how House lawmakers, who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip, could take account of the use of the aspiration fund. The politicians may have counted their chickens before they hatched, but overlooked the administrative responsibility for the use of the taxpayers' money.

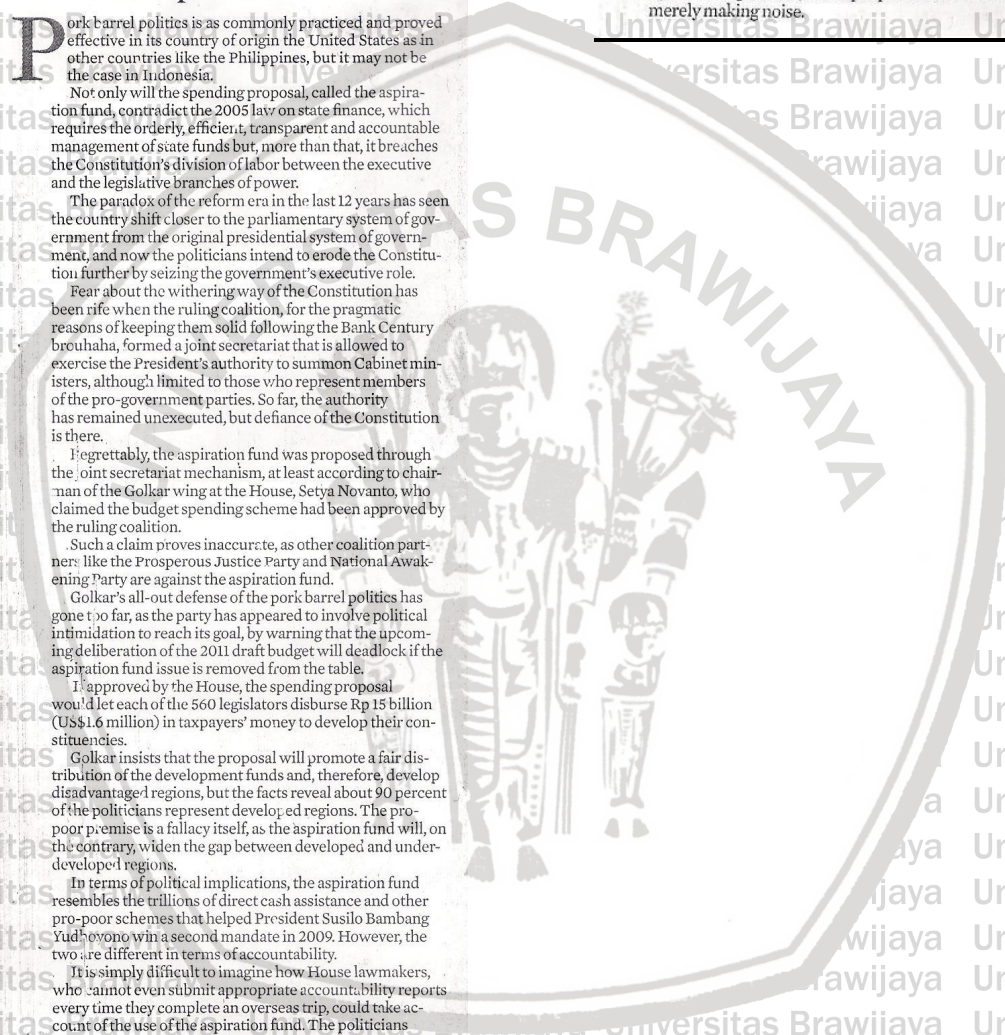
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Appendix 2: Systemic Analysis

C1. Pork barrel politics is as commonly practiced and proved effective in its country of origin the United States as in other countries like the Philippines,

Pork barrel politics	is	as commonly	practiced	and proved	effective	in its country of origin the United States as in other countries like the Philippines,
Carrier	Process: Relational	Circumstance	Process	Attribute	Attribute	Circumstance
Subject	Finite	Adjunct	Predicator		Complement	Adjunct
Mood	Residue					
Topical Theme	Rheme					

C2. but it may not be the case in Indonesia.

but	it	may not	be	the case	in Indonesia
Identified	Process: relational		Identifier	Circumstance	
Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement	Adjunct	
Mood	Residue				
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme			

C3 Not only will the spending proposal, called the aspiration fund, contradict the 2005 law on state finance, which requires the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds

Not only	will	the spending proposal	called the aspiration fund,	contradict	the 2005 law	on state finance,	which	requires	the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds	
Process: Material	Actor	Process: Material	Goal	Circumstance	Carrier	Process: Relational	Attribute	Attribute	Attribute	
Finite: Modal	Subject	Predicator	Complement	Adjunct	Subject	'Present' Finite	'Require' Predicator	Complement	Complement	
Mood	Residue			Mood	Residue		Mood	Residue		
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme				Topical Theme	Rheme			
Theme2	Rheme2									

C4. but, more than that, it breaches the Constitution's division of labor between the executive and the legislative branches of power.

but,	more than that	it	breaches		the Constitution's division of labor	between the executive and the legislative branches of power.
	Circumstance	Actor	Process: Material		Goal	Circumstance
	Adjunct	Subject	'present' Finite	'breach' Predicator	Complement	Adjunct
		Mood				
	Residue					
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme				

C5 The paradox of the reform era in the last 12 years has seen the country shift closer to the parliamentary system of government from the original presidential system of government,

The paradox of the reform era in the last 12 years	has	seen	the country shift	closer	to the parliamentary system of government from the original presidential system of government,	
Carrier	Process: relational		Attribute	Circumstance		
Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement	Adjunct		
Mood		Residue				
Topical Theme	Rheme					

C6 and now the politicians intend to erode the Constitution further by seizing the government's executive role.

and	now	the politicians	intend	to erode	the Constitution	further by seizing	the government's executive role.
	Circumstance	Actor	Process: Material		Goal	Circumstance: Manner	
	Adjunct	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement	Adjunct	
		Mood					
	Residue						
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme					

C7. Fear about the withering way of the Constitution has been rife when the ruling coalition, for the pragmatic reasons of keeping them solid following the Bank Century brouhaha, formed a joint secretariat that is allowed to exercise the President's authority to summon Cabinet ministers,

C8. although limited to those who represent members of the pro-government parties.

although	limited	to those.	who	represent	members of the pro-government parties
	Attribute	Recipient	Identified Token	Process: Relational	Identifier Value
	Complement		Subject	Finite	Predicator
			Mood		
Residue					
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme			

C9. So far, the authority has remained unexecuted,

So far,	the authority	has	remained	unexecuted
Circumstance	Carrier	Process: Relational		Attribute
Adjunct	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement
			Mood	
Residue				
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme		

C10. but defiance of the Constitution is there.

but	defiance of the Constitution	is	there
	Carrier	Process: Relational	Attribute
	Subject	Finite	Adjunct
		Mood	
Residue			
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme	

C11. Regrettably, the aspiration fund was proposed through the joint secretariat mechanism at least according to chairman of the Golkar wing at the House, Setya Novanto, who claimed the budget spending scheme had been approved by the ruling coalition.

Regrettably,	the aspiration fund	was proposed	through the joint secretariat mechanism	at least	according to chairman of the Golkar wing at the House, Setya Novanto..	who claimed	the budget spending scheme	had been approved	by the ruling coalition			
	Goal	Process: Material	Circumstance	Circumstance	Sayer	Process: Verbal	Goal	Process: Material	Actor			
Adjunct: comment	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Adjunct	Adjunct	Subject	Past Finite	Claim Predicator	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Adjunct
	Mood	Residue		Residue		Mood						
interpersonal Theme	Topical	Rheme										

C.12 Such a claim proves inaccurate,

Such a claim	proves	inaccurate,	
Carrier	Process: relational	Attribute	
Subject	'present' Finite	Prove Predicator	Complement
Mood	Residue		
Topical	Rheme		
Theme			

C.13 as other coalition partners like the Prosperous Justice Party and National Awakening Party are against the aspiration fund.

as	other coalition partners like the Prosperous Justice Party and National Awakening Party	are against	the aspiration fund	
	Actor	Process: Material	Goal	
	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement
	Mood	Residue		
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme		

C14. Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics has gone too far,

Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics	has	gone	too far
Carrier	Process: Relational		Attribute
Subject	Finite	Predicator	Adjunct
Mood	Residue		
Topical	Rheme		
Theme			

C15. as the party has appeared to involve political intimidation, to reach its goal, by warning that the upcoming deliberation of the 2011 draft budget will deadlock if the aspiration fund issue is removed from the table.

as	the party	has	appeared	to involve	political intimidation,	to reach its goal,	by warning	that	the upcoming deliberation of the 2011 draft budget	will	deadlock	if	the aspiration fund issue	is	removed	from the table.
	Carrier	Process: Relational		Attribute		Circumstance	Carrier	Process: Relational	Attribute	Carrier	Process: Relational	Attribute/Circumstance				
	Circumstance/ Attribute															
	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement		Adjunct	Subject	Finite: Modal	Complement	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Adjunct			
	Mood		Residue				Mood		Residue	Mood		Residue				
	Residue															
Textual	Topical	Rheme					Textual	Topical	Rheme		Textual	Topical	Rheme			
Theme																

C16. If approved by the House,

If	(it	Is)	approved	by the House	
	Attribute	Process: Relational	Carrier		
	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Adjunct	
	Mood		Residue		
Textual		Topical		Rheme	
Theme					

C17. the spending proposal would let each of the 560 legislators disburse Rp 15 billion (US\$1.6 million) in taxpayers' money to develop their constituencies.

the spending proposal	would	let	each of the 560 legislators	disburse	Rp 15 billion (US\$1.6 million)	in taxpayers' money	to develop their constituencies.
Carrier	Process: Relational		Recipient/Actor or Attribute	Process: Material	Goal	Circumstance:	Circumstance: Purpose
Subject	Finite	Predicator	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement	Adjunct
Mood	Residue Residue		Mood	Residue			
Topical Theme	Rheme						

C18. Golkar insists that the proposal will promote a fair distribution of the development funds

Golkar	insists		that	the proposal	will	promote	a fair distribution of the development funds
Sayer	Process: Verbal			Actor	Process: Material		Goal
Subject	Present Finite	Insist Predicator		Said	Subject	Finite	Predicator
				Mood			
				Residue	Complement		
Mood	Residue						
Topical Theme	Rheme		Textual Theme	Topical Theme	Rheme		

C19. and, therefore, develop disadvantaged regions,

and,	therefore,	develop	disadvantaged regions,
	Adjunct	Past Finite	Develop Predicator
		Mood	Residue
Textual Theme	Topical Theme		Rheme

C20. but the facts reveal about 90 percent of the politicians represent developed regions.

but	the facts	reveal	about	90 percent of the politicians	represent	developed regions		
	Carrier	Process: relational		Identified	Process: relational	Identifier		
	Subject	Present Finite	Reveal Predicator		Subject	Present Finite	Represent Predicator	complement
				Mood	Residue			
	Mood	Residue						
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme						

C21. The pro-poor premise is a fallacy itself.

The pro-poor premise	is	a fallacy itself
Carrier	Process: relational	Attribute
Subject	Finite	Complement
Mood		Residue
Topical Theme	Rheme	

C22. as the aspiration fund will, on the contrary, widen the gap between developed and underdeveloped regions.

as	the aspiration fund	will	on the contrary	widen	the gap between developed and underdeveloped regions.
	Actor	Process: Material	Circumstance	Process: Material	Goal
	Subject	Finite: Modal	Adjunct	Predicator	Complement
	Mood	Residue			
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme			

C23. In terms of political implications, the aspiration fund resembles the trillions of direct cash assistance and other pro-poor schemes [[that helped President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono win a second mandate in 2009]].

In terms of political implications,	the aspiration fund	resembles		the trillions of direct cash assistance	And other pro-poor schemes	that	helped	President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono	win	a second mandate	in 2009.
Circumstance	Identified	Process: relational		Identifier			Process: Material	Beneficiary	Process: Material	Goal	Circumstance
Adjunct	Subject	'Present' Finite	'Resemble' Predicate	Complement	Subject	Finite	Complement	Predictor	Complement	Adjunct	
	Mood	Residue			Mood	Residue					
Topical	Rheme				Topical	Rheme					
Theme					Theme						
Theme					Rheme						

C24. However, the two are different in terms of accountability.

However,	the two	are	different	in terms of accountability
	Carrier	Process: Relational	Attribute	Circumstance
Adjunct	Subject	Finite	Complement	Adjunct
	Mood			
Residue				
	Topical	Rheme		
Theme				

C25. It is simply difficult [[to imagine how House lawmakers, [[who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip]], could take account of the use of the aspiration fund]].

It	is	simply difficult	to imagine	how	House lawmakers	who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip	could	take account	of the use of the aspiration fund
Carrier	Process: relational	Attribute	Process: Mental Attribute	Circumstance	Actor		Process: Material	Goal	
Sub-	Finite	Complement	-ject	Residue					
Mood									
Topical Theme	Rheme								

C26. The politicians may have counted their chickens before they hatched,

The politicians	may	have counted	their chickens	before they hatched
Actor	Process: Material		Goal	Circumstance
Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement	Adjunct
Mood	Residue			
Topical Theme	Rheme			

C27. but overlooked the administrative responsibility for the use of the taxpayers' money.

but	(they)	overlooked	the administrative responsibility	for the use of the taxpayers' money
Senser Subject	Process: Mental	Phenomenon	Circumstance	
Mood	Finite	Predicator	Complement	Adjunct
Textual Theme	Topical	Residue	Rheme	

C28. What is more concerning are the corrupt practices that have been associated with the House ever since it gained more powers as a result of the political reform.

What is more concerning	are	the corrupt practices	that	have	been associated	with the House ever since it gained more powers	as a result of the political reform
Identified	Process: relational	Identifier		Process: relational		Attribute	Circumstance
Subject	Finite	Complement	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Adjunct	
Mood		Residue	Mood		Residue		
Topical Theme	Rheme						

C29. In the hands of the politicians, the money could be used to fund political campaigns or smooth business cronyism, according to Indonesia Corruption Watch's Ibrahim Fahmi Badoh.

In the hands of the politicians,	the money	could	be used	to fund	political campaigns or smooth business cronyism,	according to Indonesia Corruption Watch's Ibrahim Fahmi Badoh.
Circumstance	Actor	Process: Material		Range/Goal		
Adjunct	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement		
Topical Theme	Rheme					

C30. Past and current hearings at the Corruption Court have discovered graft practices have taken root in the legislative body and

Past and current hearings at the Corruption Court	have	discovered	graft practices	have	taken root	in the legislative body and
Actor	Process: Material		Carrier	Process: Relational		Attribute
Subject	Finite	Predicator	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Adjunct
Mood		Residue	Mood		Residue	
Topical Theme	Rheme		Topical Theme	Rheme		
Theme			Rheme			

C31. and, in some cases, involve political parties as institutions.

and,	in some cases,	(Graft prcticesl	involve	political parties	as institutions
	Circumstance		Process: relational	Attribute	Circumstance
	Adjunct	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement
		Mood			Adjunct
Residue					
Textual	Topical		Rheme		
Theme					

C32. The House would have been better catching up with its own still-outstanding work.

The House	would	have been	better	catching up	with its own still-outstanding work
Carrier	Process: relational		Attribute	Process: Material	Circumstance (Goal)
Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement	Predicator	Adjunct
Mood		Residue			
Topical	Rheme				
Theme					

C33. A backlog of bills has been left untouched,

A backlog of bills	has	been left	untouched
Carrier	Process: Relational	Attribute	
Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement
Mood		Residue	
Topical	Rheme		
Theme			

C34. since lawmakers are focusing more on their checks and balance function instead of legislative duties

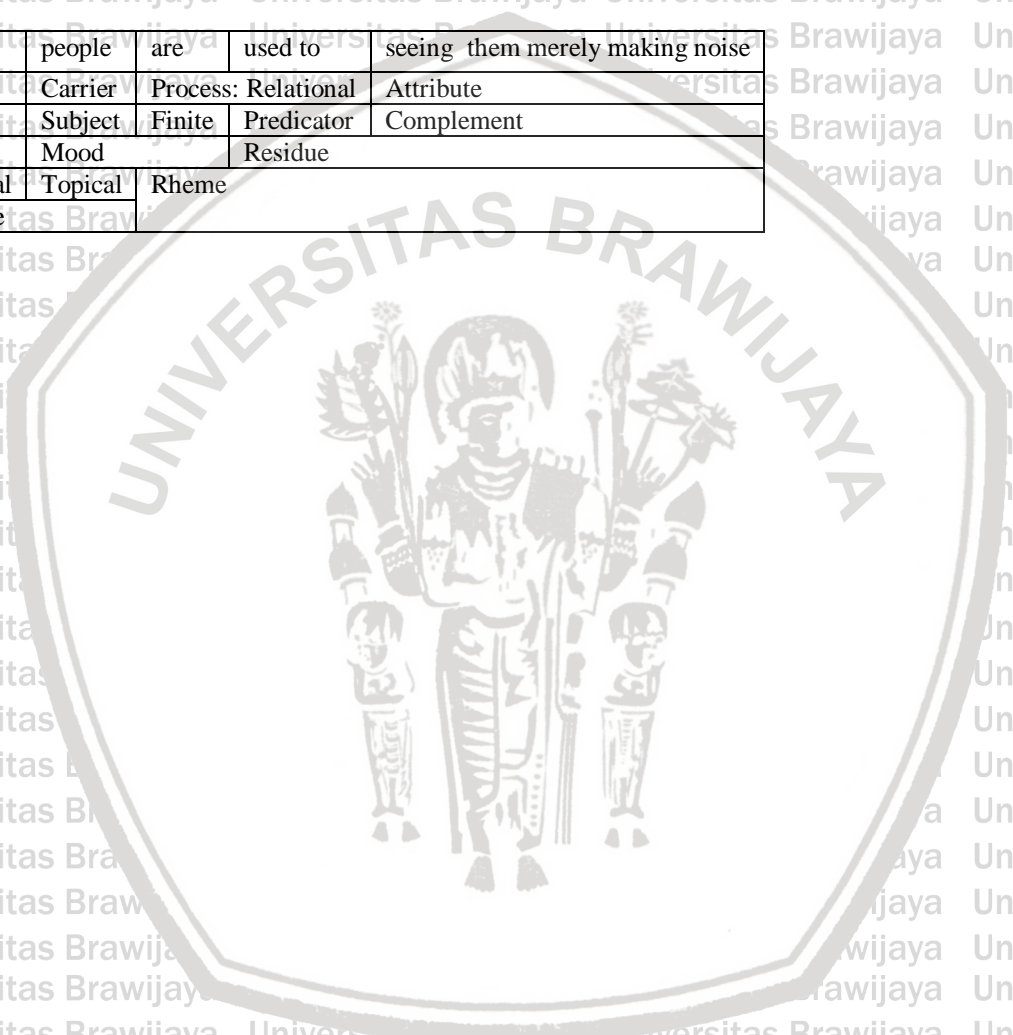
since	lawmakers	are	focusing	more	on their checks and balance function	instead of legislative duties
	Actor	Process: Material		Goal		
	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Adjunct		
	Mood					
Residue						
Textual	Topical	Rheme				
Theme						

C35. The fact has raised a question about the lawmakers' capability of making the law,

The fact	has	raised	a question about the lawmakers' capability of making the law,
Actor	Process: Material		Goal/ Range
Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement
Mood	Residue		
Topical Theme	Rheme		

C36. while people are used to seeing them merely making noise.

while	people	are	used to	seeing them merely making noise
	Carrier	Process: Relational	Attribute	
	Subject	Finite	Predicator	Complement
	Mood	Residue		
Textual Theme	Topical	Rheme		



Appendix 3: Mood Analysis

No	Subject	Finite	Tense	Mood
1	Pork barrel politics	is	Present	Declarative
2	it	may not	Present	Declarative
3	the spending proposal, called the aspiration fund,	will contradict	Future	Declarative
	which	requires	Present	Declarative
4	it	breaches	Present	Declarative
5	The paradox of the reform era in the last 12 years	has seen	present	Declarative
6	the politicians	intend to erode	Future	Declarative
7	Fear about the withering way of the Constitution	has been	Present	Declarative
	the ruling coalition, for the pragmatic reasons of keeping them solid following the Bank Century brouhaha,	formed	Past	Declarative
8	those who	represent	Present	Declarative
9	the authority	has remained	Present	Declarative
10	defiance of the Constitution	Is	Present	Declarative
11	the aspiration fund	was proposed	Past	Declarative
12	Who	claimed	Past	Declarative
	Such a claim	proves	Present	Declarative
13	other coalition partners like the Prosperous Justice Party and National Awakening Party	are	present	Declarative
14	Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics	has gone	Present	Declarative
15	the party	has appeared to involve	Present	Declarative
16	(the spending proposal)	approved		Declarative
17	the spending proposal	would let	Future	Declarative
	each of the 560 legislators	disburse	Present	Declarative
18	Golkar	insists	Present	Declarative
19		develop	Present	Declarative
20	the facts	reveal	Present	Declarative
21	The pro-poor premise	is	Present	Declarative
22	the aspiration fund	will,	Future	Declarative
23	the aspiration fund	resembles	Present	Declarative
24	the two	are	Present	Declarative
25	It	is	Present	Declarative
26	The politicians	may have counted	Present	Declarative
27		overlooked	Present	Declarative
28	What is more concerning	are	Present	Declarative
	it (the corrupt practice)	gained	Past	Declarative
29	the money	could be used to fund	Present	Declarative
30	Past and current hearings at the Corruption Court	have discovered	Present	Declarative
31		, involve	Present	Declarative
32	The House	would have been	Future	Declarative
33	A backlog of bills	has been left	Present	Declarative
34	lawmakers	are focusing	Present	Declarative
35	The fact	has raised	Present	Declarative
36	people	are used to seeing	Past	Declarative

Appendix 4: Theme & Rheme

No	Theme			Rheme
	Textual	Interpersonal	Topical	
1			Pork barrel politics	is as commonly practiced and proved effective in its country of origin the United States as in other countries like the Philippines
2	but		it	may not be the case in Indonesia
3	Not only		will the spending proposal, called the aspiration fund,	contradict the 2005 law on state finance, which requires the orderly, efficient, transparent and accountable management of state funds
4	but,		more than that* , it.	breaches the Constitution's division of labor between the executive and the legislative branches of power
5			The paradox of the reform era in the last 12 years	has seen the country shift closer to the parliamentary system of government from the original presidential system of government,
6	and,		now * the politicians	intend to erode the Constitution further by seizing the government's executive role
7			Fear about the withering way of the Constitution	has been rife
8			When* the ruling coalition, for the pragmatic reasons of keeping them solid following the Bank Century brouhaha,	formed a joint secretariat that is allowed to exercise the President's authority to summon Cabinet ministers
8	although.		limited to those who	represent members of the pro-government parties
9	So far,		the authority	has remained unexecuted,
10	but		defiance of the Constitution	is there
11		Regrettably,	the aspiration fund	was proposed through the joint secretariat mechanism, at least according to chairman of the Golkar wing at the House, Setya Novanto, who claimed the budget spending scheme had been approved by the ruling coalition.
12			Such a claim	proves inaccurate,
13	as		other coalition partners like the Prosperous Justice Party and National Awakening Party	are against the aspiration fund
14			Golkar's all-out defense of the pork barrel politics	has gone too far,
15	as		the party	has appeared to involve political intimidation to reach its goal,
16			by warning that the upcoming deliberation of the 2011 draft budget	will deadlock if the aspiration fund issue is removed from the table.
16	If		approved	by the House,
17			the spending proposal	would let each of the 560 legislators disburse Rp 15 billion (US\$1.6 million) in taxpayers' money to develop their constituencies

No.	Theme			Rheme
	Textual	Interpersonal	Textual	
18			Golkar	insists that the proposal will promote a fair distribution of the development funds
19	and, therefore,		develop	disadvantaged regions,
20	but		the facts	reveal about 90 percent of the politicians represent developed regions.
21			The pro-poor premise	is a fallacy itself,
22	as		the aspiration fund	will, on the contrary, widen the gap between developed and underdeveloped regions.
23			In terms of political implications,	the aspiration fund resembles the trillions of direct cash assistance and other pro-poor schemes [[that helped President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono win a second mandate in 2009]].
24			However, the two	are different in terms of accountability
25			It	is simply difficult [[to imagine how House lawmakers, [[who cannot even submit appropriate accountability reports every time they complete an overseas trip]], could take account of the use of the aspiration fund]].
26			The politicians	may have counted their chickens before they hatched,
27	but		overlooked	the administrative responsibility for the use of the taxpayers' money.
28			What is more concerning	are the corrupt practices that have been associated with the House ever since it gained more powers as a result of the political reform.
29			In the hands of the politicians,	the money could be used to fund political campaigns or smooth business cronyism, according to Indonesia Corruption Watch's Ibrahim Fahmi Badoh.
30			Past and current hearings at the Corruption Court	have discovered graft practices have taken root in the legislative body
31	and,		in some cases,	involve political parties as institutions
32			. The House	would have been better catching up with its own still-outstanding work.
33			A backlog of bills	has been left untouched,
34	since		lawmakers	are focusing more on their checks and balance function instead of legislative duties
35			The fact	has raised a question about the lawmakers' capability of making the law,
36	while		people	are used to seeing them merely making noise.

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5	20 Juni 2010	Bab IV & V	Pembimbing II	
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7	24 Juni 2010	Revisi Bab IV & V	Pembimbing II	
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10	29 Juni 2010	Revisi Bab I, II, III	Pembimbing I	
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