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individual utility seeking may be culturally determined, that political

goals may take precedence over public well being, and that business misconduct may be socially detrimental.