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Notes

1 These incentives are well-understood by another school of economics–Public Choice theory–which holds that politicians, regulators, special interest groups, and business leaders are not disinterested, dispassionate, nor necessarily objective in their decision-making. Rather, they are self-interested individuals that seek to maximize their own well-being in their own markets of career development, promotion, power, re-election and so on (Shugart, 2023).

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