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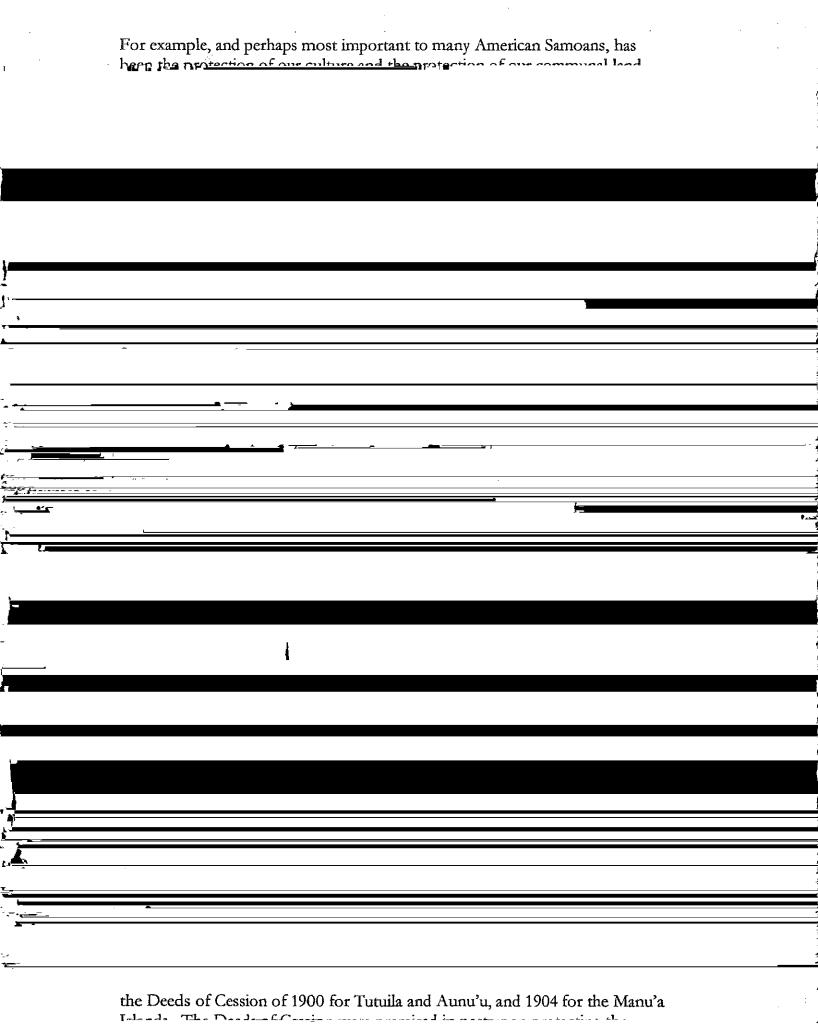
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United States and a low wage country, with environmental and occupational safety laws at lower standards than those mandated for the United States (and American Samoa), then the result is to make American Samoa less competitive relative to its peers.

We recognize that the economic dilemma we face points up the need for the

is difficult for us to do alone, under our current circumstances. With the support of our administering power, it is our goal to address these issues in the near future.

The way forward:

Throughout its long relationship with the United States, the administering

