

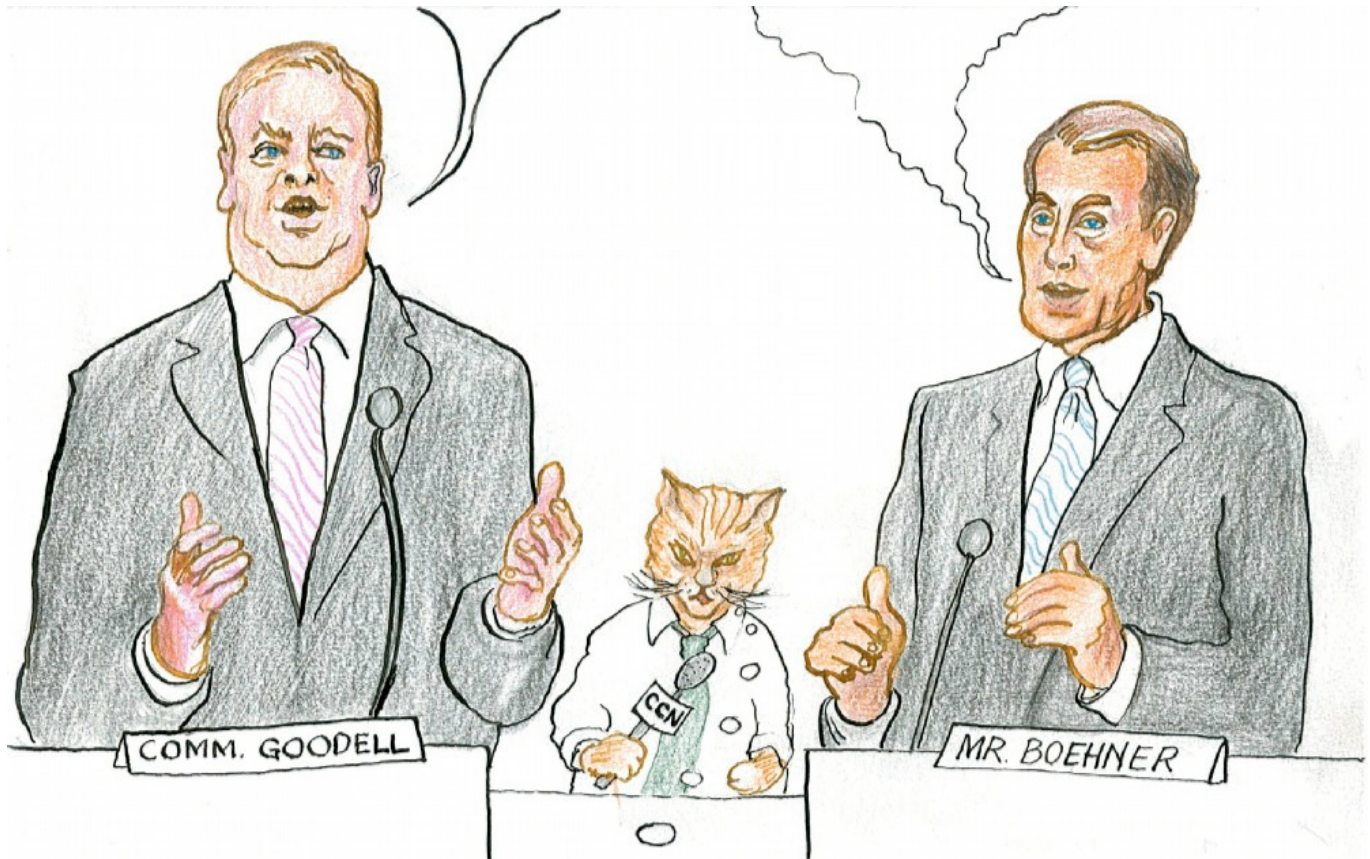
# Life Imitates Art

## Or in the case of the United States of America

### The Government of the USA imitates the NFL

Since the Players' Union has refused to negotiate a smaller share of revenues, there will be a lockout until they agree to cuts necessary to assure growth in the success of our Owners.

Our Owners cannot keep paying out benefits to workers. Given the failure of Democrat representatives to agree to the elimination of all public services, I'm announcing a shutdown of the Government.



The NFL Owners have already pushed the networks into an agreement where they will still get TV money even if no games are played. In the meantime, after failing to negotiate an agreement to cut funding for all non-essential public spending, i.e. all non-military spending, the House leadership has announced a lock-out of all government workers. Although Commissioner Goodell has agreed to a \$1./year salary for the duration of his lock-out, emergency funding will be available to cover Congressional salaries throughout the crisis.

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