Executive Decision

Ot's time he must decide a course to take;

He has procrastinated far too long,

As he has much concern about his fate,

Due gnawing, abject fear of being wrong.

Oh yes, the consequences would be grave;
A loss of job and possibly career,
And he cannot retire and did not save—
No wonder he is paralyzed with fear.

And those who crave his title watch and sneer, For one of them is sure to take his place, So, thus to pub he went to swill some cheer, And there, epiphany brought saving grace.

For now, with bold resolve for all to see, He will refer it to a committee.

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