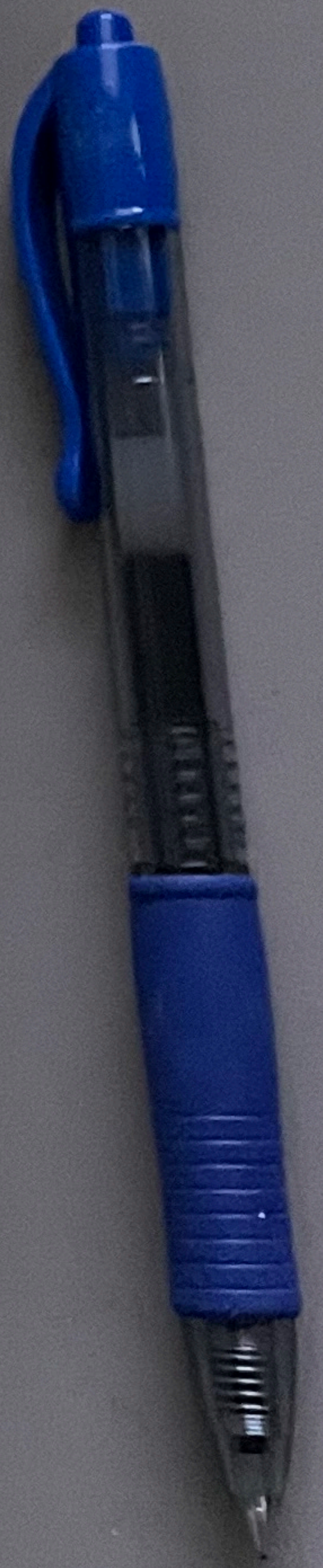


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**fa·cil·i·ta·to·ry** \fə'silə'tōrē, fə'silə'tād-ərē\ *adj* : tending to induce or involved in facilitation esp. of reflex action

**facilities contract** *n* : a lease, rental agreement, or other contractual agreement governing the acquisition, use, or disposition of government-owned machinery, tools, building installations, or other property furnished to or acquired by a war contractor for war production purposes other than incorporation in a finished product

**fa·cil·i·ty** \fə'siləd-ē, -ətē, -i\ *n* -ES [ME *facilite*, fr. MF & L; MF *facilité*, fr. L *facilitat-*, *facilitas*, fr. *facilis* easy + *-itat-*, *-itas* -ity — more at FACILE] **1** : the quality of being easily performed : freedom from difficulty : EASE **2** : ease in performance : readiness proceeding from skill or use : DEXTERITY <practice gives a wonderful ~> **3 a** : easiness to be persuaded : READINESS, COMPLIANCE, PLIANCY **b Scots law** : mental weakness, compliancy, or responsiveness to undue influence sufficient to justify curatorship or guardianship **4 archaic** : easiness in manner : AFFABILITY, GRACIOUSNESS **5 a** : something that promotes the ease of any action, operation, transaction, or course of conduct — usu. used in pl. <excellent facilities for graduate study> **b** : something (as a hospital, machinery, plumbing) that is built, constructed, installed,

## facility of payment clause

or established to perform some particular function or to serve or facilitate some particular end

**facility of payment clause** : a provision in an industrial life-insurance policy permitting the company to pay the death benefit to a relative of the insured or any other person entitled thereto by reason of his having paid expenses in the insured's behalf

**fac·ing** \ 'fāsiŋ \ *n* -s [fr. gerund of *face*] **1** : the act of one that faces (his brave ~ of the enemy); *also* : an instance of such act **2 a** : a plain or decorative lining applied to an edge of a textile article (as a garment or drapery) and turned either to the inside (as for hems or slashes) or to the outside (as for revers or cuffs) **b facings pl** : the collar, cuffs, and trimmings of some military or other uniform coats commonly of a color different from that of the coat and often prescribed for a particular group (as an arm of the service, a regiment, or a hotel staff) **3 a** : a covering in front usu. for ornament or protective purposes : an exterior covering or sheathing (a ~ of stone blocks on an earthen dam) (had to replace the clutch ~ of plastic used

## fact in controversy

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**fact in issue** : a fact and is necessary to will become res jud

*troversy*; compare *is*

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