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We meet – engaging the private sector is economic engagement

Haass 2K – Richard N. Haass, Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, and Meghan L. O’Sullivan, Fellow with the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution, “Engaging Problem Countries”, Brookings Policy Brief, No. 61, June,

<http://dspace.cigilibrary.org/jspui/bitstream/123456789/18245/1/Engaging%20Problem%20Countries.pdf>?1

The provision of economic incentives to the private sector can also be an effective mode

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trade and open markets and the maintenance of good relations to secure them.

C/I – economic engagement doesn’t require government interaction

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Engagement as a policy is not merely the antithesis of isolation. Rather, it

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promoting civil society in hopes of creating an environment more conducive to reform.

2AC AT Kritik

Consequentialism first – moral absolutism reproduces evil

Isaac 2 – (Jeffrey, Professor of PoliSci @ Indiana-Bloomington, Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life, PhD Yale, “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol 49 Issue 2)

As a result, the most important political questions are simply not asked. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

Neoliberalism is inevitable and sustainable

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In many respects, it would be tempting to conclude with a Ideological reading of

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the resistance movement may have the capacity to hold a mirror to the process

Neoliberalism is key to maintain the free market, the value of an individual, and free trade

Olssen 5 -- Professor of Political Theory and Education (May 2005, Mark Olssen, Professor of Political Theory and Education, PhD Political Studies, and Michael A. Peters, Ph.D. Philosophy of Education, M.A., Philosophy, Professor Educational Policy Studies, Adjunct Professor School of Foriegn Studies, Journal of Education Policy, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 313–345, “Neoliberalism, higher education and the knowledge economy: from the free market to knowledge capitalism,” ebscohost)

Within higher education neoliberalism has introduced a new mode of regulation or form of

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as well as the maintenance of floating exchange rates and ‘open’ economies.

Transition wars – causes extinction and guts alt solvency

Barnhizer 6 (Emeritus Professor at Cleveland State University’s Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, David, “Waking from Sustainability's "Impossible Dream": The Decisionmaking Realities of Business and Government,” Georgetown International Environmental Law Review, 18 Geo. Int'l Envtl. L. Rev. 595)

The scale of social needs, including the need for expanded productive activity, has

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social justice while avoiding and mitigating the most destructive consequences of our behavior.

Alt fails in more cooperate further exacerbating neoliberalism

Legrain 2K (Phillipe Legrain, special adviser to the WTO director general Mike Moore, 2000, The WTO: Boon or Bane for the Developing World, p. http://www.focusweb.org/publications/2000/The%20WTOThe%20WTO-Boon%20or%20Bane%20for%20the%20Developing%20World.htm)

A convincing case for the WTO’s abolition must show two things. First, that

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poorest South Koreans today are much richer than their counterparts 30 years ago.

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TI key to solve

Wilson and Lee 12 (Christopher E. Wilson is an Associate at the Wilson Center's Mexico Institute. Erik Lee serves as Associate Director at the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS) at Arizona State University, July, <http://www.siteselection.com/issues/2012/jul/us-mex-border.cfm>) rss

Moderate investments to update infrastructure and to fully staff the ports of entry are certainly

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vetted, low-risk individuals and shipments expedited passage across the border.

Transportation infrastructure on the border key to trade competition

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This trade relationship requires major infrastructure to function effectively. The largest trade corridor,

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are needed that strengthen both border security and efficiency at the same time.

That controls all conflicts

Griswold 5 Director of the Center for Trade Policy Studies at the Cato Institute in Washington, 5 [Daniel. “Peace on Earth? Try Free Trade Among Men.” December 29. http://www.freetrade.org/node/282.]

Buried beneath the daily stories about car bombs and insurgents is an underappreciated but comforting

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acquire them peacefully by trading away what they can produce best at home.

Resilient – empirics prove

Easterbrook ‘95 (Distinguished Fellow, Fullbright Foundation (Gregg, A Moment on Earth pg 25)

IN THE AFTERMATH OF EVENTS SUCH AS LOVE CANAL OR THE Exxon Valdez oil spill

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are pinpricks compared to forces of the magnitude nature is accustomed to resisting.

2AC AT Mexico Politics

No impact to dependence

Jaffe 8 [Amy Myers Jaffe is the Wallace S. Wilson Fellow for Energy Studies at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University, “ Opportunity, not War,” Survival | vol. 50 no. 4 | August–September 2008 | pp. 61–82]

We’ve heard the argument before: scarcity of future oil supplies is a danger to

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in ‘The Impending Oil Shock’ is whether this time will be different.

No chance of success – overwhelming opposition – also no risk Nieto’s key

Booton 4/11

Jennifer Booton FOX Business, April 11, 2014, (“Challenges Loom Despite 'Vast Opportunities' for Mexican Oil”, <http://www.foxbusiness.com/industries/2014/04/11/despite-vast-opportunities-for-oil-in-mexico-challenges-loom/>, AW)

As Mexico works to denationalize its oil and gas market after seven decades, billions

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detailed framework for the reform is expected to be announced later this month.

Secondary reform fails – no bidding

Boman 14 (Karen, Staff Writer for Rigzone “Passing Mexican Energy Reform 'Easy Part' of Process”, http://www.rigzone.com/news/oil\_gas/a/131313/Passing\_Mexican\_Energy\_Reform\_Easy\_Part\_of\_Process/?all=HG2)

Mexico will likely get it right in terms of forming secondary

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strong regulators and regulations in place,” said Wood.

Increasing cooperation popular among most Mexican voters

Taylor 12 (Guy Taylor, the Washington Times State Department correspondent, whose work was supported by the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting and the Fund For Investigative Journalism, Charismatic front-runner in Mexican presidential race vows shift on drugs, trade, 4/17/12, http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/apr/17/trade-top-priority-for-mexican-front-runner/)

The front-runner in Mexico’s presidential race has attracted throngs of supporters among elite

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States and Canada, but especially with the United States,” he said.

Declining economy kills Nieto’s credibility – plan’s key to solve

AP 12/9 (Associated Press via Huffington Post International News Service, “Enrique Pena Nieto's Approval Ratings Drop In His First Year”, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/10/enrique-pena-nieto-approval-ratings_n_4421276.html>, ZS)

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A poll in Mexico says approval for President Enrique

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been governing. The error margin was plus or minus three percentage points.

No risk of a link – Nieto is already commited to rebalancing the relationship

Wilson 13 (Christopher Wilson, Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Scholars, “A U.S.-Mexico Economic Alliance: Policy Options for a Competitive Region”, <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/new_ideas_us_mexico_relations.pdf>, ZS)

As President Obama begins his second term he is met by a new president and

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framework of shared responsibility that characterized the relationship for the past six years.

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No impact

Moritary, 2004

Tom Moriarty, military intelligence analyst for the U.S. Air Force. 9/22/04, World Affairs

However, the Soviet Union ultimately chose to forgo a preemptive attack and attempted to

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ignore the Chinese provocations and let the confrontation defuse naturally. (12)

Russia scuttles the deal – it won’t pass

Brett 3/19 (Brett LoGiurato, Business Insider Staff Writer, “Russia Warns It May Play The 'Iran Card' Over Ukraine Sanctions”, <http://www.businessinsider.com/russia-iran-shift-ukraine-sanctions-obama-putin-crimea-2014-3>, ZS)

A senior Russian diplomat signaled a possible shift Wednesday in Russia's position on the ongoing

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sanctions or other measures on Russia in response to its moves in Ukraine.

Winners win and PC isn’t key

Hirsh 13 (Michael, Chief correspondent for National Journal, Previously served as the senior editor and national economics correspondent for Newsweek, Overseas Press Club award for best magazine reporting from abroad in 2001 and for Newsweek’s coverage of the war on terror which also won a National Magazine Award, There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital, http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207)

But the abrupt emergence of the immigration and gun control issues illustrates how suddenly shifts

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change positions to get on the winning side. It’s a bandwagon effect.”

Obama doesn’t push the plan

Combs 1 Window on State Government - Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts 2001 State Functions at the Texas-Mexico Border and Cross-Border Transportation http://www.window.state.tx.us/specialrpt/border/sfatb2.html

II. Responsibilities of Governmental Agencies and Private Entities at the Texas-Mexico Border

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inspections include more detailed reviews of cargo documentation, cargo, and drivers.

Improving POE’s has bipartisan agreement

Ramos 13 (Kristian Ramos is New Democracy Network’s Policy Director of the 21st Century Border Initiative, “Realizing the Strategic National Value of our Trade, Tourism and Ports of Entry with Mexico” The New Policy Institute is the educational affiliate of the NDN, a think tank based in Washington, DC. May 2013 http://ndn.org/sites/default/files/blog\_files/NPI%20U%20S%20-Mexico%20Trade%20Tourism%20POE%20Report\_0.pdf)

Key policies and infrastructure can either help or hinder this enormous economic exchange. Forty

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developed on the need to improve our land ports of entry with Mexico.

1AR Trade Solvency Deficit

Conclusion says that modernizing infrastructure is key

Coc 11 Chamber of Commerce 11 (“Steps to a 21st Century U.S.-Mexico Border”, http://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/reports/mexicoreportfullbook.pdf, June 9 2011, US Chamber of Commerce)

To keep pace with transformations in the national and global economies, the U.

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will also create economic returns for the entire U.S. economy.

Along with upgrading existing infrastructure, investment in new capacity is also needed. Without

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are also necessary, particularly at the U.S.-Mexico border.

1AR AT BioD

No impact to the environment and no solvency

Holly Doremus 2k Professor of Law at UC Davis, "The Rhetoric and Reality of Nature Protection: Toward a New Discourse," Winter 2000 Washington & Lee Law Review 57 Wash & Lee L. Rev. 11, lexis

Reluctant to concede such losses, tellers of the ecological horror story highlight how close

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material benefits of destructive decisions frequently will exceed their identifiable material costs. n221

1AR Relations

Plan is the vital internal link to relations – the counterplan has no chance of solving

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Lasting progress in U.S.-Mexico border security can only come from increased

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rather than highly congested and bureaucratized nodes in our North American commercial network.