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Same as quarters –

2AC AT Trade Promotion

We meet – Border infrastructure improvements are economic engagement

Gephardt 2002 Richard A. Gephardt (D-Mo) was the House Democratic Leader. CENTER FOR Latin American Studies UC Berkeley “Progressive Economic Engagement with Mexico and the World” Winter http://clas.berkeley.edu/Publications/Review/pdf/newswinter02.pdf

Everybody agrees that as we enter the 21st century,

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must also be improved at the border.

C/I – Economic Engagement can be tactical or structural linkage of economic benefits

Mastanduno YOUR AUTHOR 8 (Michael – Nelson Rockefeller Professor of Government and Associate Dean for the Social Sciences at Dartmouth. “Economic Statecraft” in Foreign Policy: Theories, Actors & Cases ed Smith, Hadfield, Dunne. p. 182-3)

Positive economic statecraft may be defined as

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and desirable changes in target behaviour.

2AC AT Chinese Economy

No Chinese economic collapse and no impact

Coonan 8 (10/25, Clifford, IrishTimes.com, “China's stalling boom has globe worried,” http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/opinion/2008/1025/1224838827729.html)

All of this downbeat news feeds into a

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give their eye teeth to be able to present to their constituencies.

2AC AT Chinese Manufacturing

Decoupling now – no spillover

FP 7/2 First Post, (“Asian economies are ‘decoupling’, but here’s why it’s no good news”, <http://www.firstpost.com/economy/asian-economies-are-decoupling-but-heres-why-its-no-good-news-921715.html>, AW)

When the latest set of data on manufacturing activity

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partly payback for the plunge in May, points out Neumann.

Collapse inevitable – experts

Li Shuang 10/22 Epoch Times, (“Fall of Chinese Regime Predicted by Well Known Financial Expert”, <http://www.theepochtimes.com/n3/325510-fall-of-chinese-regime-predicted-by-well-known-financial-expert/>, AW)

In a subsequent Oct. 8 article, which was deleted

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down, the disintegration of the country, or both.

Non-unique and empirics disprove causality

Reuters 10/1 (“US manufacturing growth picks up, Chinese factories struggle”, <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/01/global-economy-idUSL4N0HR15S20131001>, AW)

NEW YORK/BEIJING, Oct 1 (Reuters) - U.S. manufacturing grew

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Manufacturing, too, appears to be gaining momentum after having contracted as recently as May.

2AC AT Anxiety Security

The plan gives security transformative potential – alt alone fails and their impact is false

Nunes 12 [Reclaiming the political: Emancipation and critique in security studies, João Nunes, Security Dialogue 2012 43: 345,Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, UK, p. sage publications]

In the works of these authors, one can

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the next section revisits emancipatory understandings of security.

Desecuritization is not emancipatory – it’s worse for every tangible impact they isolate

Nunes 7 Joao Reis Nunes, Marie Curie Fellow and Ph. D. Candidate in International Politics at University of Wales, Aberystwyth, September 2007, “Politics, Security, Critical Theory: A Contribution to Current Debates on Security,” online: <http://archive.sgir.eu/uploads/Nunes-joaonunes-politicssecuritycriticaltheory.pdf>

Yet, not all of the proponents of

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rational that the others14. [CSS=Critical Security Studies]

Deterrence is the only way to attach physical security to identity in a way states understand

Lupovici 8 (Amir Lupovici, a post-doctoral Fellow at the Munk Centre for International Studies at University of Toronto, text taken from paper titled, “Why the Cold War Practices of Deterrence are Still Prevalent: Physical Security, Ontological Security and Strategic Discourse,” presented at the Canadian Political Science Association’s annual conference, held June 4th to 6th, 2008. Text found at [http://www.cpsa-acsp.ca/papers-2008/Lupovici.pdf])

Introduction Recent years have seen an increased

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the connections between ontological security and deterrence.

Terror threat is real

Shah 10 Sikander Ahmed, J.D. Cum Laude, University of Michigan Ann Arbor; Assistant Professor of Law and Policy, 10 [“War on Terrorism: Self Defense, Operation Enduring Freedom, and the Legality of U.S. Drone Attacks in Pakistan”, Washington University Global Studies Law Review, 2010, lexis]

Second, the intensity and frequency with

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and the alleviation of poverty in troubled regions. [n339](http://www.lexisnexis.com.floyd.lib.umn.edu/lnacui2api/frame.do?reloadEntirePage=true&rand=1281929034984&returnToKey=20_T9930365546&parent=docview&target=results_DocumentContent&tokenKey=rsh-20.886475.6521798827#n339)

Our representations of North Korea are good – we have to take them seriously

Thompson 10 Chief Operating Officer of the Lexington Institute, doctoral and masters degrees in government from Georgetown, bachelor of science degree in political science from Northeastern, former Deputy Director of the Security Studies Program at Georgetown (Loren, 26 July 2010, VOLATILE BUT VITAL TO OUR SECURITY, <http://security.nationaljournal.com/2010/07/korean-peninsula-in-danger-of.php>)

The Korean Peninsula is the nexus of more

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such a development, rather than receding.

Anxiety is vital to avert extinction

Mark Shepard 7 (Anxiety - the ultimate survival tool!, Neuro Linguistic Programming Expert, http://www.scribd.com/doc/2050501/Anxiety-The-Ultimate-Survival-Skill)

Anxiety, The Ultimate Survival Skill

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imagine them arriving safely and sitting in front of the fire

2AC AT States Bomb

Federal engagement is key to effective border management

Woodrow Wilson Center 09, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Mexico Institute, “THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO: Towards a Strategic Partnership,” <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/The%20U.S.%20and%20Mexico.%20Towards%20a%20Strategic%20Partnership.pdf>

The Obama administration and the incoming

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integration, immigration, and border management.

Counterplan kills relations – it causes inconsistency

DeLisle 2K Jacques DeLisle is Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Senior Fellow at FPRI. “Foreign Affairs, Federalism, and Well-Meaning Mischief: A Constitutional Close Shave on Massachusetts’s Burma Law,” July 15, 2000 The Chinese Puzzle of Taiwan’s Status,” appeared in the Winter 2000 issue of Orbis, FPRI’s quarterly journal of world affairs. <http://www.fpri.org/enotes/20000715.law.delisle.massburmalaw.html>,

As this litany of problems suggests,

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laboratory for foreign relations

States can’t manage without federal coordination

Corless 12Campaign Director, Transportation for America, former California director and national campaign manager for the Surface Transportation Policy Project (James, May 23, “Local Voters Need a Partner,” http://transportation.nationaljournal.com/2012/05/not-waiting-for-the-feds.php#2211941)

Absent strong federal leadership,

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looking for a dance partner.

Fed key to delegate funding – California proves – it’s a jurisdiction matter

CAL 13 (California Legislature, 5/1/13, “Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the United States-Mexico border.”,<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13-14/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ajr_4_bill_20130501_chaptered.htm>, AW)

AJR 4, Hueso. The United States-Mexico border.

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California in the Congress of the United States.

Only a strong federal action solves the aff – the states can’t coordinate with Mexico

Wilson & Lee 13 Erik Lee, Associate Director at the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS) at Arizona State University, Christopher E. Wilson, Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars “THE STATE OF TRADE, COMPETITIVENESS AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING INTHE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER REGION” The State of The Border report: A Comprehensive Analysis of the U.S.-Mexico Border Border Research Partnership May 2013 <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/mexico_state_of_border.pdf>

There is no simple answer to the complex

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competitiveness and security, we need regional coordination.

Links to the net benefit

Kiely 2/17 (Eugene Kiely, Washington assignment editor USA today, February 17, 2012 Factcheck.org “Did Obama ‘Approve’ Bridge Work for Chinese Firms?” http://www.factcheck.org/2012/02/did-obama-approve-bridge-work-for-chinese-firms/)

Who’s to blame, if that’s the right word

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on Chinese firms to build U.S. bridges.

2AC AT Crimea War

No impact and no escalation

Graham 7 (Thomas Graham, senior advisor on Russia in the US National Security Council staff 2002-2007, 2007, "Russia in Global Affairs” The Dialectics of Strength and Weakness http://eng.globalaffairs.ru/numbers/20/1129.html)

An astute historian of Russia, Martin Malia,

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long-term relations with Russia.

2AC AT Ukraine

Deal failure last week takes out internal link uniqueness

Erik Wasson 3/12, The Hill, (“Congress to Ukraine: US can’t get it done”, <http://thehill.com/blogs/global-affairs/europe/200653-congress-tells-ukraine-the-us-cant-get-it-done>, AW)

Heather Conley, an expert from

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going to get through the House.”

Fails – internal Senate opposition – Reid, not Obama is key

Rob Bluey 3/22, The Heritage Foundation, (“Ted Cruz Leads GOP's Fight Against IMF Expansion in Ukraine Aid Package”, <http://blog.heritage.org/2014/03/22/ted-cruz-leads-gops-fight-imf-expansion-ukraine-aid-package/>, AW)

Senate Majority Leader Harry

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vote to strip out the IMF language.

2AC AT Politics

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

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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

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

PC not real

Edwards 9 Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M University, holds the George and Julia Blucher Jordan Chair in Presidential Studies and has served as the Olin Professor of American Government at Oxford [George, “The Strategic President”, Printed by the Princeton University Press, pg. 149-150]

Even presidents who appeared to dominate

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it will almost always be a minority in each chamber.

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

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two trading partner, multiplying jobs in both countries.

Group support

BH 10 (“Senators: U.S. Must Invest in Infrastructure, Personnel at International Bridges” http://www.cornyn.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=InNews&ContentRecord\_id=8fca6ad8-c12f-4b06-82fe-fad0ccbc76c4)

The state’s members of the U.S. House of

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but that was a false assumption.”

## 1AR AT Russia War

4. Russian generals vote neg – prefer them

Ivashov 7 (Colonel General Leonid Ivashov, President of the Academy of Geopolitical Problems, 2007. Defense and Security, “Will America Fight Russia?” p. Lexis)

Numerous scenarios and options are possible. Everything

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war and put negotiations into motion.

## 1AR AT Bostrom

Votes aff – no magnitude framing

Bostrom 7 (Nick, Ph.D. Professor of Applied Ethics at Oxford University, and the Director of the Oxford Future of Humanity Institute, “The Future of Humanity”, No specific date 2007, [http://www.fhi.ox.ac.uk/\_\_data/assets/pdf\_file/0007/10222/future\_of\_humanity.pdf](http://www.fhi.ox.ac.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/10222/future_of_humanity.pdf" \t "_blank))

Extinction risks constitute an especially

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massacre for man, a small misstep for mankind.

1AR Plan Popular

Only a risk of the link turn – it’s a membrane

NPI 13 Independent think tank, non-partisan and based in Washington DC, affiliate of the advocacy organization NDN and a project of The Tides Center, “Realizing the Strategic National Value of our Trade, Tourism and Ports of Entry with Mexico,” http://d1jlczrezgss9n.cloudfront.net/wp/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/NPI-U-S-Mexico-Trade-Tourism-POE-Report\_0.pdf

Key policies and infrastructure can either

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one or number two trading partner, multiplying jobs in both countries.

There is bipartisanship to invest in ports of entry

Ramos 13 (Ramos, Kristian. "Updating Ports of Entry Will Help Preserve Our Vital Trade with Mexico | 21st Century Border." 21st Century Border. 07 June 2013. <http://21border.com/2013/06/07/updating-ports-of-entry-will-help-preserve-our-vital-trade-with-mexico/>)

The immigration legislation making its way through Congress

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the years ahead are prosperous ones.

## 1AR No Solvency

Doesn’t solve the internal link

Peter Beinart 3/18, Defense One, (“America Is Too Broke to Rescue Ukraine”, <http://www.defenseone.com/politics/2014/03/america-too-broke-rescue-ukraine/80791/?oref=d-skybox>, AW)

While this gap between Russia’s massive

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extra money just might have saved Ukraine.

## 1AR No PC

No PC

Young, 12/1/13 Served in the Treasury Department and the Office of Management and Budget from 2001 to 2004 and as a Congressional staff member from 1987 to 2000.(J.T., “George W. Bush's Hurricane Katrina Has Nothing Politically On Obama's 'ACA'” Forbes, <http://www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2013/12/01/george-w-bushs-hurricane-katrina-has-nothing-politically-on-obamas-aca/>)

The Affordable Care Act isn’t Obama’s

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rollout could prove to be far worse politically than his recent predecessors’ setbacks.

Means nothing will pass

Weisman, 12/2/13 (Jonathan, New York Times, “Underachieving Congress Appears in No Hurry to Change Things Now” <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/03/us/politics/least-productive-congress-on-record-appears-in-no-hurry-to-produce.html?hpw&rref=us&_r=0>)

The House straggled back to the Capitol

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have kept on the health care law.

1AR States Generic

Only federal binational cooperation solves – state action will only make the border less economically efficient and hurt relations

Wilson & Lee 13 Erik Lee, Associate Director at the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS) at Arizona State University, Christopher E. Wilson, Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars “INTRODUCTION” The State of The Border report: A Comprehensive Analysis of the U.S.-Mexico Border Border Research Partnership May 2013 <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/mexico_state_of_border.pdf>

For those charged with negotiating the matrix of political

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extent that border communities face common

1AR Links To Politics

CP links to politics – state failures influence Congressional standings

Dilger 11 (Robert, Senior Specialist in American National Government for the Congressional Research Service, Director of the Institute for Public Affairs at West Virginia University, "Federalism Issues in Surface Transportation Policy: Past and Present," 4-20-11, <http://assets.opencrs.com/rpts/R40431_20110420.pdf>)

Perhaps the most difficult factor to account

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changes in American society and in Congress.