### Correct Section 211 Counterplan

#### Text: The United States federal government should correct Section 211 of the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 1998 such that it applies to all individuals subject to Cuban confiscation regardless of nationality whilst maintaining the Montreal Protocol Treaty.

#### Solves the aff

#### 1. Complies with WTO law and restores its legitimacy

#### 2. Resolves the issue, smoothes things over with other countries, complies with international IP norms.

**Lehman 10** Statement of Bruce a. Lehman ¶ former assistant secretary of commerce ¶ and commissioner of patents and trademarks1¶ committee on the judiciary ¶ united states house of representatives ¶ march 3, 2010

It seems the reason this matter is receiving the attention of Congress is that – following the complaint by ¶ the European Union – an adjudicatory panel of the World Trade Organization found that one aspect of ¶ Section 211 is not in compliance with U.S. obligations under TRIPS… Such a technical correction will satisfy the WTO ruling, bring Section 211 into ¶ full compliance with the TRIPs agreement, and preclude the European Union from applying trade ¶ sanctions against the United States.

### Ozone DA

#### Ozone layer improving now only because of MP treaty - without it Ozone will collapse - UN scientists

**AFP 10** Agence France-Presse “UN scientists say ozone layer depletion has stopped”http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5go2RnKHmYcJjFtzH-vKYV2gs\_yJA

GENEVA — The protective ozone layer in the earth's upper atmosphere has stopped thinning and should largely be restored by mid century thanks to a ban on harmful chemicals, UN scientists said on Thursday… The 300 scientists who compiled the four yearly ozone assessment now expect that the ozone layer in the stratosphere will be restored to 1980 levels in 2045 to 2060, according to the report, "slightly earlier" than expected.¶

#### Strong WTO credibility will ensure the override of Montreal Protocol Treaty

**UNEP 2K** [United Nations Environmental Program, “Environment and Trade: A Handbook,”

http://www.iisd.org/trade/handbook/5\_10.htm download date: 2-18-08]

According to Agenda 21, international trade and environmental laws should be mutually supportive… As well as threatening the integrity of ¶ existing MEAs, the potential for conflict with WTO rules is a near deal-breaking concern in new MEA negotiations, as demonstrated by the difficulties in drafting ¶ the Biosafety Protocol, the Kyoto Protocol and the Rotterdam Convention.

#### Loss of the Ozone leaves us defenseless from UV rays which destroy ocean biodiversity

**EPA 11** (January 1/13/2011, “Health and Environmental Effects of Ozone Layer Depletion”, <http://www.epa.gov/ozone/science/effects/index.html> TC)

The Connection Between Ozone Layer Depletion and UVB Radiation Reductions in stratospheric ozone levels will lead to higher levels of UVB reaching the Earth's surface… Therefore, any increase in solar UVB levels will therefore accelerate their breakdown, limiting the length of time for which they are useful outdoors.

#### Collapse of ocean ecosystems ensures extinction of all life

**Davidson 03** Founder of the Turtle House Foundation and award-winning Journalist (Fire in the Turtle House, p.47-51]

But surely the Athenians had it backward; it’s the land that rests in the lap of the sea… Of the thirty-three higher-level groupings of animals (called phyla), thirty-two are found in the oceans and just twelve on land.