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**1NC PTX**

**TPA will pass but Obama PC is key**

**Politi, 2/10/14** (James, Financial Times, “Trade: Pacts of strife”

<http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/c1254a20-8ff3-11e3-aee9-00144feab7de.html>

But that vision is colliding with a sobering domestic reality. Passing …line.

For now, however, that scenario seems a long way away, and the phones in the congressional offices of moderate Democrats such as Mr Delaney are ringing with antitrade messages. It seems natural for a lawmaker in that position to hold fire on the subject – even if it keeps the global trade agenda in limbo. “ I come to this with a certain perspective, of someone who believes in trade. But that doesn’t mean I’m a rubber stamp for any agreement,” Mr Delaney says.

**Plan crushes Obama’s PC**

**Dallas Morning News** July 20**08 –** “EDITORIAL: NADBank deserves U.S. funding” ProQuest

Not everyone agrees about the merits of the North American Free Trade Agreement, but

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help ensure that the bank's important work stays on track in the future.

**TPA solves protectionism**

**Riley 13 – Riley-Senior Analyst Trade Policy, Heritage-**4/16**/13**

Bryan Riley is Jay Van Andel Senior Analyst in Trade Policy and Anthony B. Kim is a Senior Policy Analyst in the Center for International Trade and Economics at The Heritage Foundation.

Senior Analyst in Trade Policy

Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) has been a critical tool for advancing free trade

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fosters open markets, democracy, and peace throughout the world.[3]

**Free trade prevents extinction**

**Panzner 08** – Michael, faculty at the New York Institute of Finance, 25-year veteran of the global stock, bond, and currency markets who has worked in New York and London for HSBC, Soros Funds, ABN Amro, Dresdner Bank, and JPMorgan Chase “Financial Armageddon: Protect Your Future from Economic Collapse,” pg. 136-138

Continuing calls for curbs on the flow of finance and trade will inspire the United

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between Muslims and Western societies as the beginnings of a new world war.

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**Economic engagement must be conditional**

**Shinn 96** [James Shinn, C.V. Starr Senior Fellow for Asia at the CFR in New York City and director of the council’s multi-year Asia Project, worked on economic affairs in the East Asia Bureau of the US Dept of State, “Weaving the Net: Conditional Engagement with China,” pp. 9 and 11, google books]

In sum, conditional engagement consists … tit-for-tat and security engagement for asymmetric tit-for-tat. A symmetric response is one that counters a move by China in the same place, time, and manner; an asymmetric response might occur in another place at another time, and perhaps in another manner. A symmetric tit-for-tat would be for Washington to counter a Chinese tariff of 10 percent on imports for the United States with a tariff of 10 percent on imports from China. An asymmetric tit-for-tat would be for the United States to counter a Chines shipment of missiles to Iran with an American shipment of F-16s to Vietnam (John Lewis Gaddis, Strategies of Containment: A critical Appraisal of Postwar American National Security Policy. New York: Oxford University Press, (1982). This is also cited in Fareed Zakaria, “The Reagan Strategy of Containment,” Political Science Quarterly 105, no. 3 (1990), pp. 383-88).

**Vote negative –**

**a. limits – unconditional AFFs create thousands of “one exception” affs – conditionality forces AFFs to find deals that countries would accept**

**b. ground and topic education – unconditional engagement denies us “say no” and backlash arguments which are a crucial part of the engagement debate**

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**Their apocalyptic environmental rhetoric depoliticizes the population and results in conservative backlash**

**Buell 03 –** (Frederick, cultural critic on the environmental crisis and a Professor of English at Queens College and the author of five books, From Apocalypse To Way of Life, pages 2-4)

Something happened to strip environmental crisis of what seemed in the 1970s to be its

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at quickly refuting disinformation as well as at researching issues and uncovering new information

**Predictions of Chinese aggresion craft Chinese identity guaranteeing perpetual warfare – conservative politics will hi-jack the plan**

**Pan 04 –** (Chengxin, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Faculty of Arts, Deakin University, Discourses Of ‘China’ In International Relations: A Study in Western Theory as (IR) Practice, p. 144-45)

Thus, the problem is less about the lack of transparency in Chinese official statistics

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its most hegemonic character. The following examples help us explain this point.

**Our response is to interrogate the epistemological failures of the 1ac – the judge is an academic and the role of the ballot is to interrogate the epistemological failures of the 1ac**

**Jones 99** – Professor International Politics @ Aberystwyth University (1999, Richard Wyn, Security, Strategy, and Critical Theory, p. 155-163)

The central political task of the intellectuals is to aid in the construction of a

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should act as both an inspiration and a challenge to critical security studies.

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Text: **The fifty state governments and all relevant territories should substantially increase their infrastructure assistance toward Mexico through the coordinated border infrastructure program and establish a Carbon Portfolio Standard requiring a twenty percent reduction in carbon emissions from electric utilities by 2020.**

**Solves case and avoids politics**

**FHWA 10** – last date cited, the FHWA is the Federal Highway Administration that runs the CBI (“Fact Sheets on Highway Provisions: COORDINATED BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM” http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetealu/factsheets/borders.htm)

COORDINATED BORDER … these funds to construct a project in Canada or Mexico if the project directly and predominantly facilitates cross-border vehicle and cargo movement at an international port of entry in the border region of the State. Canada/Mexico must assure that the project will be constructed to standards equivalent to those in the US, and be maintained and used over the useful life of the facility only for the purpose for which the funds were allocated.

Transfers to General Services Administration (GSA) – if a border State requests, the Secretary approves, and GSA agrees, up to 15% or $5M (whichever is less) of the State's border program funds may be transferred to GSA to carry out 1 or more eligible projects. The State must provide the non-Federal share directly to GSA.

Federal Share

The Federal share is generally 80 percent, subject to the sliding scale adjustment. When the funds are used for Interstate projects to add high occupancy vehicle or auxiliary lanes, but not other lanes, the Federal share may be 90 percent, also subject to the sliding scale adjustment. Certain safety improvements listed in 23 USC 120(c) have a Federal share of 100 percent.

**Solves warming advantage**

**Apt et al 07** – executive director of the Electricity Industry Center at Carnegie Mellon University’s Tepper School of Business and the Department of Engineering and Public Policy, where he is a Distinguished Service Professor (Jay, “Promoting Low-Carbon Electricity Production,” Issues in Science and Technology, Spring, <http://www.issues.org/23.3/apt.html>

Who should act first in advancing the industry? State public utility commissions can approve reasonable and prudent investments in low-carbon plants that will be used and useful. State legislatures can enact … solution, and has many of the benefits espoused by proponents of RPSs. But there is no escaping the conclusion that effective control of carbon in the U.S. electric power industry requires regulators to act quickly to set a clear timetable for emission reductions.

**1NC SOLVENCY**

**NADBank fails – cost inefficiencies and high interest rates**

**Vanderpool 06 –** (Tim Vanderpool, “NADBank Blues: Will Border Cleanup Efforts Be Abandoned,” 04/13/2006, http://www.tucsonweekly.com/tucson/nadbank-blues/Content?oid=1083801, AC)

Still, the NADBank has been no stranger to criticism. Environmentalists condemn its secretive

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says McLaughlin. "We think the **administrative costs** are pretty **high**.”

**1NC WARMING**

**Warming is not anthropogenic and aerosols solve the impact**

**NIPCC 13** – international network of climate scientists, cites hundreds of peer-reviewed scientific papers, this report cites 35 contributors and reviewers from 14 countries and peer-reviewed signatures from 31,478 scientists (Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change, “Climate Change Reconsidered II: Physical Science”, September 17, 2013, http://www.nipccreport.org/reports/ccr2a/pdf/Chapter-2-Forcings-and-Feedbacks.pdf) // CB

Understanding how Earth’s clouds respond to anthropogenic-induced perturbations of the atmosphere is of paramount importance in determining the impact of the ongoing rise in the air’s CO2 content on global climate. Both naturally occurring and manmade aerosols have a strong influence on cloud albedo (solar reflectance) and … are capable of maintaining the climate of the globe within a temperature range conducive to the continued well-being of all forms of life on Earth. Many of these feedbacks have yet to receive the attention they merit from the IPCC.

**Elevated CO2 is key to cotton**

**Kakani et al 04** – Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University, and USDA UV-B Monitoring and Research Program, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (Vijaya Gopal Kakani, Kambham Raja Reddy, Duli Zhao and Wei Gao, 2004, “Senescence and hyperspectral reflectance of cotton leaves exposed to

ultraviolet-B radiation and carbon dioxide”, PHYSIOLOGIA PLANTARUM 121: 250–257. 2004, pubmed.gov | JJ)

Considerable growth and developmental variations occur in plants exposed to UV-B radiation and

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. Thus, the UV-B radiation resulted in accelerated leaf ageing.

**Cotton’s key to the Pakistani economy**

**Nadeem et al 10** – Department o f Agronomy, University o f Agriculture, Faisalabad , Pakistan, 1 = University College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences , Islamia University, Bahawalpur , Pakistan (Muhammad Ather Nadeem, Asghar Ali, Muhammad Tahir , Muhammad Naeem 1 , Asim Raza Chadhar and Sagheer Ahmad, 2010, “Effect of Nitrogen Levels and Plant Spacing on Growth and Yield of Cotton”, Pakistan Journal of Life and Social Sciences, Vol. 8 No. 2, <http://www.pjlss.edu.pk/sites/default/files/121-124%20(dr.%20Athar%202).pdf> | JJ)

Cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L.) is considered as a mainstay of Pakistan’s economy.

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influenced by plant density in upland cotton (Buxton et al., 1977).

**Pakistan economic decline sparks nuclear war**

**Guthrie 2k** – (Grant, J.D. candidate, 2000, University of California, Hastings College of the Law., Hastings International and Comparative Law Review “Nuclear Testing Rocks the Sub-Continent: Can International Law Halt the Impending Nuclear Conflict Between India and Pakistan?” Spring/Summer 2000, pg lexis wyo-ef)

Nuclear testing creates political instability because it requires a substantial economic investment. One,

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rogue nuclear state. The effect on the world could be incredibly destabilizing.

**Rising CO2 is key to prevent agriculture shortages and extinction**

**Curtin 09** – (2009, Tim, not an Idso, economist, and a former advisor to the EU, World Bank, and an emeritus faculty member of Australian National University, “Climate Change and Food Production,” Energy & Environment (a super qualled peer reviewed journal), Vol 20, No 7, 2009, google scholar)

The availability of atmospheric carbon dioxide is the sine qua non for all plant growth

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global population likely then to be at least 50% larger than now.

**1NC MANUFACTURING**

**No impact to deterrence and it causes endless wars**

**Kober 10** – Research Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies, Cato, PhD, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts. (Stanley, The Deterrence Illusion, 13 June 2010, http://www.cato.org/pub\_display.php?pub\_id=11898, AMiles)

And just like the situation at the beginning of the last century, deterrence is

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the US could not guarantee it in Asia a half-century ago.

**No internal link to manufacturing- they have no evidence that it would spillover nationwide**

**No internal link –**

**a. delays and congestion don’t impact manufacturing — status quo solves**

**Wilson 13 –** (Christopher E. Wilson – Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. January 2013. “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>)

Mexico on the Move For years, Mexico oriented its economy toward the U.

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comprehensive plan to improve the competitiveness of our region in the global marketplace.

**b. re-shoring is inevitable due to lower labor costs and lower energy prices – trends flow negative**

**SCDigest 8/21 –** cites studies committed by the Boston Consulting Group (Supply Chain Digest, “Supply Chain News: Growing US Manufacturing Competitiveness to Lead to Export Surge, Job Growth; New Report from Boston Consulting Group Says US to have Major Advantages for Next Decade; Reshoring will Accelerate Around 2015”, August 21, 2013, <http://www.scdigest.com/ontarget/13-08-21-1.php?cid=7329>) // CB

There has been much talk over the past two to three years over a potential renaissance in US manufacturing, with substantial anecdotal evidence at least that some US …represent a potential paradigm shift for global manufacturing that warrants immediate attention," the BCG report says.

**Comprehensive studies and trends prove US manufacturing dominance is inevitable for several reasons**

**Sirkin, Zinser, and Rose 8/20** – \*Harold L. Sirkin has a B.S. in Economics, and M.B.A from the University of Chicago, senior partner in the Chicago office of the Boston Consulting Group; \*\*Michael Zinser got an M.BA. from Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Partner and Managing Director at Boston Consulting Group; \*\*\*Justin Rose has a Master’s of Business Administration, International Business, Entrepreneurship from Northwestern University - Kellogg School of Management (Harold L. Sirkin, Michael Zinser, and Justin Rose, “The U.S. as One of the Developed World’s Lowest-Cost Manufacturers; Behind the American Export Surge”, August 20, 2013, <https://www.bcgperspectives.com/content/articles/lean_manufacturing_sourcing_procurement_behind_american_export_surge/>) // CB

Export manufacturing has recently become the unsung …would have been made offshore.

**Policy shifts means China won’t go to war over Taiwan**

**Dobbins ’12 –** James Dobbins, directs the International Security and Defense Policy Center at the RAND Corporation, previously served as American Ambassador to the European Community and Assistant Secretary of State, August/September 2012, “War with China,” Survival, Vol. 54, No. 4, p. 7-24

It is important to begin any such analysis by recognising that China is seeking neither

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to deter behaviour that could lead to such a clash throughout this period.

**Hegemony is unsustainable and destabilizes the world- offshore balancing solves**

**Walt 11** – [Stephen, Robert and Renée Belfer professor of international relations at Harvard University, “What I told the Navy this year,” 6-10, <http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/06/10/what_i_told_the_navy_this_year>]

I had the privilege of delivering a keynote speech to the Naval War College's Current

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**, and how much more blood and treasure we squander before we do.**

**No impact to the transition**

**Ikenberry 08** – professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University (John, “The Rise of China and the Future of the West Can the Liberal System Survive?” Jan/Feb 2008, Foreign Affairs,)

Some observers believe that the American era is coming to an end, as the

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, but the Western order -- if managed properly -- will live on.

**A shift to a grand strategy of restraint is key to avoid foreign entanglement**

**Sapolsky et al 09** – [Harvey M. Sapolsky is a professor of public policy and organization at MIT. Benjamin H. Friedman is a research fellow in defense and homeland security studies at Cato Institute. Eugene Gholz is an associate professor of public affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. Daryl G. Press is an associate professor of government at Dartmouth College. “Restraining Order: For Strategic Modesty” Fall, <http://www.worldaffairsjournal.org/articles/2009-Fall/full-Sapolsky-etal-Fall-2009.html>]

Even in an era of globalization, when information, people, goods, services

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match our foreign objectives to our abilities, and put domestic needs first.

**No risk of restraint – unipolarity promotes irrational threat construction that guarantees endless wars**

**Ikenberry 09** – (G. John Ikenberry, professor of politics and international affairs at Princeton University, January 2009, “Unipolarity, State Behavior, and Systemic Consequences”, <http://muse.jhu.edu.proxy.lib.umich.edu/journals/world_politics/v061/61.1.ikenberry.html>) //ZA

Political scientists have placed greater emphasis on the impact of regime type on foreign policy

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Jervis suggests, for the unipole threats may be nowhere—or everywhere.

**Nuclear war**

**Layne 06 –** Christopher Layne (Associate Professor in the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University) 2006 “The Peace of Illusions” p 169

Rather than being instruments of regional pacification, today America's alliances are transmission belts for

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from the danger of being entrapped in Eurasian conflicts **by** its **alliance commitments**.

**Heg leads to disease spread in the third world – multipolarity solves**

**Weber et al 07** – [Steven, professor of political science and director of the Institute of International Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, Naazneen Barma, Matthew Kroenig, and Ely Ratner, all Ph.D. candidates at U.C., Berkeley and research fellows at its New Era Foreign Policy Center, Foreign Policy, January/February, 2007, Issue 158, l/n]

The same is true for global public health. Globalization is turning the world into

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Southeast Asia or sub-Saharan Africa. America can't change that alone.

**Extinction still a possibility.**

**Discover 2k –** (“Twenty Ways the World Could End” by Corey Powell in Discover Magazine, October 2000, http://discovermagazine.com/2000/oct/featworld)

If Earth doesn't do us in, our fellow organisms might be up to the

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disease, which humans helped transport as they migrated into the New World.

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**AT: PERM – DO BOTH (0:17)**

**Links to the politics net benefit – federal action saps Obama’s political capital and prevents TPA from passing, whereas the counterplan isn’t perceived**

**Celli 01** – Chief of the Civil Rights Bureau, New York State Attorney General's Office (Andrew, 64 Alb. L. Rev. 1091, Lexis)

I also saw that state enforcement officers, like me and like Peter Lehner,

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that, say, the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department faces.

**2NC SOLVES WARMING (0:18)**

**Their answer is RPS specific, sure that is bad but a CPS boosts innovation in renewables and fossil fuel efficiency – you misanswered this plank**

**Samaras et al 09** – Department of Engineering and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University(Constantine, “Cap and Trade is not Enough: Improving US Climate policy”, March,

<http://wpweb2.tepper.cmu.edu/ceic/pdfs_other/ClimatePolicy.pdf>

Rather than telling power … generation, and efficiency improvements in existing fossil-fired power plants.

**State border investment solves renewable energy internal link**

**Blank and Lee 09** – \*Senior Fellow, Center for North American Studies, American University, \*\*Director, Trade Portfolio, North American Research Partnership (Stephen, Erik, *Transportation infrastructure and competitiveness*, “The U.S.-Mexico Border: A Discussion on Sub-National Policy Options” Woodrow Wilson Center Mexico Institute, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte research project, 7/1/9)//SJF

State and local governments are often actively planning for infrastructure improvements. Corridors and border crossing communities are by definition the … from national leadership and international agreements, toward local and regional entities where action can be more direct.

**2NC SOLVES MANUFACTURING (0:35)**

**First it solves for congestion at border ports of entry**

**1ac solvency advocate Wilson 13** – Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Christopher, January 2013, “A Dividing Line that Unites: The U.S.-Mexico Borde,” <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/wilson_border.pdf)JCP>

Remarkably, this boom in trade is occurring even though the brake applied to cross

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and federal governments) represent a promising opportunity to meet border infrastructure needs.

**Second it solves bilateral cooperation and trade – creates the opportunity for cross-border cooperation rather than unilateral investments**

**1ac solvency advocate Wilson Center 09** – (“THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO: Towards a Strategic Partnership,” Woodrow Wilson Center Mexico Institute, January 2009,” <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/The%20U.S.%20and%20Mexico.%20Towards%20a%20Strategic%20Partnership.pdf>)

The border has become a microcosm of all the challenges that the two countries face in trying to deal with each other eﬀectively. At the border bottlenecks caused by deﬁcient infrastructure … **cooperation**. Over time, eﬀorts should be made to make governance of the U.S.-Mexican border resemble that of the U.S.-Canadian border, where joint eﬀorts to secure common objectives have often replaced unilateral thinking with signiﬁcant beneﬁts for both security and development of the border region.

In the short-term, the possibility that the U.S. and Mexican governments may pursue major infrastructure development initiatives in 2009 provides an opportunity to include funds for border infrastructure that can help overcome existing bottlenecks and stimulate development in border communities.

**AT: NO SOLVE COORDINATION/TRANSPORT PLANNING (0:43)**

**Group the fed key warrants – the federal government fails at implementing border infrastructure — lack of coordination, department diversity, and constricted Congressional funding turns the AFF, only CP solves**

**Regan 11** — Sean Regan, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (Sean Regan, Naval War College, 10-28-2011, “U.S. – MEXICO POLICY COORDINATION AN ASSESSMENT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY BORDER POLICY COORDINATION EFFORT”, <http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a555536.pdf>, Accessed 08-02-2013 | AK)

Bureaucracies on both sides of the border **struggle** to coordinate policies across and within **various**

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, roles, responsibilities, and which department should coordinate with what department.

**AT: 50 STATE FIAT (0:43)**

**2. key to decisionmaking**

**Puentes 11 –** (Robert, senior fellow with the Brookings Institution’s Metropolitan Policy Program where he also directs the Program's Metropolitan Infrastructure Initiative, “State Transportation Reform: Cut to Invest in Transportation, to Deliver the Next Economy,” pg online @ http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/papers/2011/2/22%20infrastructure%20puentes/0222\_infrastructure\_puentes.pdf //um-ef)

**In the absence of federal action, the debate on transportation policy will shift to**

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7 percent. Missouri is the median at 10.7 percent).1

**5. No infinite regression** – **literature proves uniformity**

**Harvard Law Review, 06** – the author isn’t named but the qualifications are: John M. Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Business at Harvard Law School (119 Harv. L. Rev. 1855, “STATE COLLECTIVE ACTION\*”, April, lexis)

Consider now the reasons why states may act collectively. In the simplest terms, collective … may collectivize to provide better social welfare or governmental insurance programs.

**2NC NADBANK FAILS**

**High interest rates crush NADBank’s utility – zero solvency for the AFF**

**Liesing 12 –** Matt Liesing, writer and reporter at El Paso (2012, “El Paso: NADBank,” http://journalism.berkeley.edu/projects/border/elpasonadbank.html)

Another provision of the bank charter, something many now believe is the **fatal flaw**

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from people that had no particular interest in the border," Gaines said.

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**2NC NO ! TO CONGESTION (1:12)**

**Economic growth, trade agreements, and low transport costs solve congestion and reshoring**

**Harrington 13 –** (Lisa Harrington--Associate Director at Supply Chain Management Center, Robert H. Smith School of Business. January 2013. “U.S.—Mexico Trade: Two-Way Traffic.” <http://www.inboundlogistics.com/cms/article/us-mexico-trade-two-way-traffic/>)

Rising wages in China, long transit times across the Pacific, and fluctuating gas

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creative transport solutions help streamline the border-crossing process and optimize capacity.

**Intermodal transportation solves congestion**

**Harrington 13 –** (Lisa Harrington--Associate Director at Supply Chain Management Center, Robert H. Smith School of Business. January 2013. “U.S.—Mexico Trade: Two-Way Traffic.” <http://www.inboundlogistics.com/cms/article/us-mexico-trade-two-way-traffic/>)

Despite these issues, there is good news regarding cross-border logistics management.

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get closer to providing real-time door-to-door visibility."

**2NC RESHORING INEV (0:53)**

**a. time, shipping costs, rising wages in Asia, quality of goods, cultural differences, and energy costs – star this card**

**Spiegel 2/4** – article is about a study done by researchers at A.T. Kearney, a global management consulting firm, Rob Spiegel is the Senior Editor, Automation & Control (Rob Spiegel, “Reshoring's a Reality – Manufacturing's Coming Back”, <http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1386&doc_id=271389&dfpPParams=ind_182,industry_auto,ind>

ustry\_consumer,aid\_271389&dfpLayout=blog) // CB

Looks like North America has … of electricity is shifting to gas and that helps with the energy costs in manufacturing.”

Those companies that are coming back to the US are looking for low-cost solutions. "The manufacturers that have come back, came back to existing buildings," said Van den Bossche. "They say, 'We have this building we haven't used in 15 years and it's a low capital solution.' They're avoiding putting new metal in the ground."

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**2NC ASIA PIVOT IMPACT**

**TPA is vital to the Asia Pivot – outweighs the effect of military realignment**

**Miller, 1/31**/14 - Scott Miller holds the Scholl Chair in International Business at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington (“TPP Is More than a Trade Agreement” <http://csis.org/publication/tpp-more-trade-agreement>)

The White House needs TPA … in Asia are already concerned that the Pivot was only superficial and that United States is already moving on. If TPA and TPP remain framed as a trade issue, with all of the political baggage that comes with that, the Administration risks putting TPP on ice for 2014.

**AT: TRADE IMPACT DEFENSE**

**Empirics are on our side**

**Weede 10 –** Erich, Professor of Sociology University of Bonn, The Capitalist Peace and the Rise of China: Establishing Global Harmony by Economic Interdependence International Interactions. Apr-Jun2010, Vol. 36 Issue 2, p206-213

Historically, the rise and fall of great powers has been related to great wars

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war. Germany and Japan became prosperous and allies of the United States.

**Deglobalization is net worse – domestic politics.**

**Hillebrand 10 –** Evan E., Visiting Professor at the Patterson School of Diplomacy – University of Kentucky (go cats), Deglobalization Scenarios: Who Wins? Who Loses? Global Economy Journal, Vol. 10 [2010], Iss. 2, Art. 3 http://83.143.248.39/students/MCA100/Senior%20Thesis/who%20wins%20who%20loses.pdf

Deglobalization in the form of reduced trade interdependence, reduced capital flows, and reduced

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reengage in global trade negotiations and seek compromises that can benefit all participants.

**AT: NO TRADE COLLAPSE**

**They say no reverse causal internal link– but our 1nc Lindsey evidence indicates TPA is key to negotiate new trade deals.**

**Global trade is on the brink of collapse-rising US protectionism risks global escalation.**

**Lincicome 12** (Scott, trade attorney, “Is Missing American Trade Leadership Beginning to Bear Protectionist Fruit? (Hint: Kinda Looks Like It),” June 12, http://lincicome.blogspot.com/2012/06/is-missing-american-trade-leadership.html)

Over the past few years, I and several other US trade-watchers have

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its long-held place at the front of the trade liberalization pack.

**AT: WATSON / TPA KILLS TRADE**

**TPA is vital to all trade deals – history is on our side; negotiating partners will pull out without it**

**Frenzel, 2/9/14** ­ - Guest Scholar in Economic Studies at the Brookings Institution and Co-Chair, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget (Bill, “These Are The Deals That Only President Obama Can Close” <http://www.forbes.com/sites/billfrenzel/2014/02/09/these-are-the-deals-that-only-president-obama-can-close/>)

TPA’s critical element is that it prohibits Congressional amendments. Under TPA, Congress can reject the treaty, or approve it, but not amend it. TPA was created in 1974, when the Kennedy Round of GATT was ratified. It recognized that various non-tariff barriers had become greater slow-downs to trade than customs duties. Since 1974… and others on a specific form of a TPA bill. At the end of last year, those leaders, not including the ranking Minority member of the Ways & Means Committee, but with the blessing of the USTR, announced their agreement on a TPA bill.

**LINK DEBATE**

**The plan’s aura of spending ensures loss of PC — political opposition turns the case**

**Reilly 13** — reporter at Federal Times (Sean Reilly, Federal Times, 03-06-2013, “Private investors sought for border infrastructure”, <http://www.federaltimes.com/article/20130306/DEPARTMENTS03/303060009/Private-investors-sought-border-infrastructure>, Accessed 07-31-2013 | AK)

Cross-border trade is … other hurdles means that new projects probably won’t take off for **five more years**, Wilson said.

**gridlock link – the plan uniquely poisons the well on TPA — ensures GOP backlash over spending, and assumes their link turns**

**Irwin 13** — Neil Irwin, Washington Post columnist and the economics editor of Wonkblog, The Post’s site for policy news and analysis (Neil Irwin, Washington Post: Wonkblog, 02-11-2013, “Is Congress really going to miss its free lunch on infrastructure?”, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/02/11/is-congress-really-going-to-miss-its-free-lunch-on-infrastructure/>, Accessed 08-01-2013 | AK)

Since the election, there … Hoover Dam and the interstate highway system, you end up with the Bridge to Nowhere and the Big Dig.

**2NC WINNERS LOSE**

**Winners don’t win, several reasons –**

**a) time-frame differential – takes too long to generate success – prefer our evidence, it is specific to Obama**

**Silber 07** [PhD Political Science & Communication – focus on the Rhetoric of Presidential Policy-Making – Prof of Poli Sci – Samford, [Marissa, WHAT MAKES A PRESIDENT QUACK?, Prepared for delivery at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30th-September 2nd, 2007, UNDERSTANDING LAME DUCK STATUS THROUGH THE EYES OF THE MEDIA AND POLITICIANS]

Important to the discussion of political capital is whether or not it can be replenished

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. Before determining this, a definition of a lame duck President must be

developed.

**b) Obama cannot win – legislative wins don’t spillover**

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As Barack Obama prepares to be sworn in for the second time as president of

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the current president's mind today as he takes his second oath of office.

**c) uniquely true of second term presidents**

Bert **Atkinson** Jr., Independent Review Journal, **3-12**-2031 <http://www.ijreview.com/2013/03/41467-love-affair-ending-obamas-political-capital-declining/>

**The second term is notoriously tough** for two term candidates. Clinton had a little

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, you’ve got some issues. (Looking at you, Chris Matthews.)

**d) doesn’t apply to the AFF – suddenly forcing a bill through doesn’t boost political capital – our links outweigh because the AFF overstretches**

**Ornstein 09** – resident scholar at AEI, PhD in political science from University of Michigan (Norman, "Is Obama Too Weak in Dealing with Congress?” 7/8/09, Roll Call, WEA)

If Congress were less dysfunctional--if the minority would actually engage in legislative compromise

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find a majority on the floor of either chamber, you get nowhere.

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**It will be attached to TAA which reverses a core Democratic opposition**

**Inside U.S. Trade, 2/14/14** (“New Democrat Coalition Begins Informally Whipping Caucus On Fast Track” factiva) **TAA = Trade Adjustment Assistance**

Several members of the New Democrat …. support the pending TPA bill. The November letter was signed by 26 members of the New Democrat Coalition, roughly half of the group's 53 members.

**That means TPA is highly likely to be enacted with an Obama push**

**Spulak and Byers, 2/12/14 –** partner at King and Spaulding and consultant at King and Spaulding specializing in international trade (Thomas and Bonnie, “Expect Trade Promotion Authority Bill To Pass” Law360, <http://www.law360.com/articles/509435/expect-trade-promotion-authority-bill-to-pass>)

Will TPA Be Enacted?

It is hard to imagine that a TPA bill will …. We believe that he will.

**Obama is still forcefully pushing TPA – reports to the contrary are second-hand accounts of a Biden remark**

**Agence France Presse, 2/14/14** (“White House insists still pushing Asia trade pact” factiva)

The White House on Friday rushed to … that the vice president may have said in a closed door session," the official said.

**AT: REID BLOCKS**

**Reid’s opposition just means it will be a massive fight and require Obama’s political capital with Democrats**

**Hughes, 1/30/14** (Krista, Reuters, “Analysis: White House hopes for fast-track trade hit political tangle” http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/01/31/us-usa-trade-analysis-idUSBREA0U05T20140131)

(Reuters) - President Barack Obama's push for authority to fast-… how much political capital to expend lining up support on a politically contentious measure ahead of the elections.

**That means it will still pass, just with amendments for labor protections**

**The Economist, 2/8/14 –** (“When Harry mugged Barry”

<http://www.economist.com/news/united-states/21595958-harry-reid-threatens-impoverish-world-least-600-billion-year-when-harry>

Barely had he left the podium when Mr Reid mugged him. Answering questions from

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, and the bill should pass. The White House remains publicly optimistic.

**AT: PELOSI BLOCKS**

**Pelosi isn’t opposed to fast track, only the current form – amendments solve**

**Inside U.S. Trade, 2/14/14** (“Pelosi Rejects Camp-Baucus Fast-Track Bill, But Not Obama Trade Agenda” factiva)

At a press conference following the rally, Pelosi clarified that her … passed to Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR). Even business supporters of the current bill acknowledge that it will not move forward in its current form, but insist that it is a good starting point for a debate on fast-track renewal.

**AT: WYDEN BLOCKS**

**Wyden is moving slowly but supports TPA**

**Mapes, 2/8/14** (Jeff, “Ron Wyden, near to Finance chairmanship, seeks tax breakthrough with Republicans” Oregon Live, <http://www.oregonlive.com/mapes/index.ssf/2014/02/ron_wyden_near_to_finance_chai.html>)

On international trade, the Obama administration has … way to grow more good-paying jobs for middle-class folks," he said.