# Woodward

## 1 - Politics DA

Immigration is Obama’s top priority, it will pass and capital is key

Matthews, 10/16/13 (Laura, International Business Times, “2013 Immigration Reform Bill: 'I'm Going To Push To Call A Vote,' Says Obama2013 Immigration Reform Bill: 'I'm Going To Push To Call A Vote,' Says Obama” <http://www.ibtimes.com/2013-immigration-reform-bill-im-going-push-call-vote-says-obama-1429220>)

When Congress finally passes a bipartisan bill

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in the House and signed into law.”

New economic engagement drains capital and specifically derails immigration by shifting the focus from security to economics

Shear, 13 (Michael, NYT White house correspondent, 5/5, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/05/world/americas/in-latin-america-us-shifts-focus-from-drug-war-to-economy.html?pagewanted=all>)

Last week, Mr. Obama returned to capitals in Latin America with a vastly

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in a news conference with Laura Chinchilla, the president of Costa Rica.

It’s key to the economy and US leadership

Javier Palomarez, Forbes, 3/6/13, The Pent Up Entrepreneurship That Immigration Reform Would Unleash, www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2013/03/06/the-pent-up-entrepreneurship-that-immigration-reform-would-unleash/print/

The main difference between now and 2007 is that today the role of immigrants and

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businesses and workers already know: The American economy needs comprehensive immigration reform.

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(Michael, Resident Scholar – American Enterprise Institute, and Desmond Lachman – Resident Fellow – American Enterprise Institute, “The Global Economy Unravels”, Forbes, 3-6, http://www.aei.org/article/100187)

What do these trends mean in the short and medium term? The Great Depression

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may be a series of small explosions that coalesce into a big bang.

Immigration is key to stop ag industry collapse

Serrano, 12 - Senior Editor at TIME.com (Alfonso, “Bitter Harvest: U.S. Farmers Blame Billion-Dollar Losses on Immigration Laws” 9/21, http://business.time.com/2012/09/21/bitter-harvest-u-s-farmers-blame-billion-dollar-losses-on-immigration-laws/#ixzz2QJ33CWwU

The Broetjes and an increasing number of farmers across the country say that a complex

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according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

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Lugar, 4 – U.S. Senator – Indiana (Richard, “Plant Power” Our Planet v. 14 n. 3, http://www.unep.org/OurPlanet/imgversn/143/lugar.html

In a world confronted by global terrorism

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billions of people and the health of our planet.

## 2 – T

‘Its’ is a possessive pronoun showing ownership

Glossary of English Grammar Terms, 05

(http://www.usingenglish.com/glossary/possessive-pronoun.html)

Mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours,

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word disk and shows that it belongs to me.)

Economic engagement is governmental contact through trade and aid

Daga, 13 - director of research at PoliticasPublicaspara la Libertad, in Bolivia, and a visiting senior policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation (Sergio, “Economics of the 2013-2014 Debate Topic:

U.S. Economic Engagement Toward Cuba, Mexico or Venezuela”, National Center for Policy Analysis, 5/15, <http://www.ncpa.org/pdfs/Message_to_Debaters_6-7-13.pdf>)

Economic engagement between or among

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important with respect to some countries than to others.

B. Violation---the aff facilitates investment via private mechanisms

C. Voting issue –

1. limits---a government limit is the only way to keep the topic manageable – otherwise they could use any 3rd party intermediary, lift barriers to private engagement, or target civil society – it makes topic preparation impossible for arbitrary agencies

2. ground---formal governmental channels are key to predictable relations disads and counterplans that test ‘engagement’

## 3 - China DA

China’s sphere of influence in Mexico is high – that solves the Mexican economy.

Fabens 8/14 (Isabella, Research Associate at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, 8/14/13, “CHINA’S LATEST INVESTMENTS IN MEXICO: THE PLIGHT OF MAQUILADORA WORKERS,” http://www.coha.org/chinas-latest-investments-in-mexico-the-plight-of-maquiladora-workers/)//DR. H

Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto,

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Latin America’s second largest economy.

Plan crowds out China

Fischer, 12 – Analyst for Capitol Media (Howard, “Fox Says US-Mexico Ties Deter China’s Influence”, September 14, http://azstarnet.com/news/local/border/fox-says-us-mexico-ties-deter-china-s-influence/article\_b8fd3834-acdc-5b33-b1fb-d983fdf8d2de.html)//VP

Former Mexican President Vicente Fox said the United States has

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of jobs" to this country's economy.

China engagement key to diplomatically isolating Taiwan.

Ellis ’11 (R. Evans is an Assistant Professor of National Security Studies in the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies at the National Defense University. “Chinese Soft Power in Latin America: A Case Study,” JFQ, Issue 60, 1st Quarter 2011, http://www.ndu.edu/press/chinese-soft-power-latin-america.html)

Diplomatic Recognition of Taiwan. For the PRC

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too were to change their diplomatic posture.13

Peaceful unification of Taiwan depends on China’s economic leverage and growing diplomatic recognition – the alternative is war.

Lee 13 (Dennis, Harvard International Review, “A Narrowing Strait” Global Security Notebook, January 28, 2013, <http://hir.harvard.edu/a-narrowing-strait>)

Since the 1970s, the cross-straits relationship has

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and Taiwanese independence highly unlikely.

That war goes nuclear.

William Lowther 3-16, Taipei Times, citing a report by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, 3/16/13, “Taiwan could spark nuclear war: report,” <http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2013/03/16/2003557211>

Taiwan is the most likely potential crisis

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tremendously dangerous and quite possibly devastating.”

## 4 - CP

Text: The Department of Homeland Security’s Border Infrastructure Task Force should enter into public-private partnerships with interested private sector entities to upgrade land Ports of Entry on the United States’ border with Mexico. The United States federal government should terminate the program if it cannot secure enough private sector capital.

Counterplan solves the case without triggering the spending link

HSAC 12 – (Homeland Security Advisory Council, “BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE TASK FORCE

TASK FORCE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS,” November 2012, Secretary Napolitano, <http://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Final%20BITF%20Recommendations%2011%2012_0.pdf> //EH)

The Border Infrastructure Task Force (BITF) was

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constrain the flow of trade and travel.

The counterplan solves by doing less than the plan – the only projects that will be built are those that can secure private sector capital. This increases accountability in infrastructure design and reduces overall costs

Flyvbjerg, 10 – Professor of Major Programme Management at Oxford University's Saïd Business School and is Founding Director of the University's BT Centre for Major Programme Management. He was previously Professor of Planning at Aalborg University, Denmark and Chair of Infrastructure Policy and Planning at Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands (Bent, “Survival of the unﬁttest: why the worst infrastructure gets built—and what we can do about it,” Oxford Review of Economic Policy, Volume 25, Number 3, 2009, pp.344–367, Oxford Journals Online)//DH

In order to achieve accountability via

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unethical, and sometimes even unlawful.

## 5 – K

US-Mexico relations are inherently gendered – the U.S. acts as the paternal father figure over Mexico. The Chicana feminist is constantly ignored in these discussions and remain invisible in international politics.

Flores in 2000

Lisa A. Flores. PhD. Univ of Utah – Department of Communication. “Reclaiming the “Other”: toward a Chicana Feminist critical perspective.” International Journal of Intercultural Relations. 24:5, Sept 2000.

Narratives are a central part of Chicana feminism and Chicana feminists

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become a part of the growth of Chicana feminism.

That makes violence inevitable – their epistemology relies on a logic of conflict resulting in serial policy failure.

Shepherd ‘07

[Laura J., Department of Political Science and International Studies, University of Birmingham, “Victims, Perpetrators and Actors’ Revisited:1 Exploring the Potential for a Feminist Reconceptualisation of (International) Security and (Gender) Violence,” BJPIR: 2007 VOL 9, 239–256]

As Spike Peterson and Jacqui True comment,

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and subjectivity are to become imaginable.

Our alternative is to reject the aff to endorse a method of gendered policymaking – this act defeats hegemonic masculinity in our international policies.

Beland 2009

Daniel Beland. “Gender, Ideational Analysis, and Social Policy” Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society. Vol 16 Num 4. Pp 558-581. Winter 2009

As far as the policy stream is concerned (Kingdon 1995), one

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analytical tool for students of gender and social policy

## US Global Leadership Adv

Plan alone can’t prevent manufacturing decline – litany of alternative causes

Boushey 12 – (Heather, Chief Economist at American Progress, where her research focuses on U.S. employment, social policy, and family economic well-being. She is also currently a visiting fellow at the Institute for Public Policy Research in London, “Tax Reform and the U.S. Manufacturing Sector Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means,” July 19th, 2012, Center for American Progress Action Fund, http://www.americanprogressaction.org/issues/general/report/2012/07/19/11949/tax-reform-and-the-u-s-manufacturing-sector/ //EH)

\*plan alone can’t prevent manufacturing decline, there are several structural barriers which hinder the industry –

a. education – advances in domestic manufacturing are constricted by a lack of a skilled workforce which can’t innovate and apply research towards creating advanced technology

b. lack of investment – problems in the tax credit program dissuade the private sector from investing in manufacturing programs and causes production to shift overseas

Second, there are a variety of ways that

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to our nation’s economic competitiveness.”

Strong competitiveness in manufacturing inevitable – recovery in the auto industry and energy industry buffer growth

Forbes 5/15 – news agency, Joel Kotkin is the R.C. Hobbs Professor of Urban Studies at Chapman University in California (Joel Kotkin, “America's New Manufacturing Boomtowns”, 5/15/13, http://www.forbes.com/sites/joelkotkin/2013/05/15/americas-manufacturing-boomtowns/) // CB

\*manufacturing industry is resilient –

a. industrial renaissance – the last few years saw the revitalization of both the energy and auto industry which have driven industrial growth rates spilling over into separate sectors such as metals and synthetic fibers which spurred high-tech production and attracted foreign investment

b. industry diversity – the industrial renaissance spurred growth in a variety of sectors which means even if some sectors face shortfalls, the overall growth remains positive, mitigates the impact to the internal link

Conventional wisdom for a generation has been

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in manufacturing employment since 2009.

Even massive economic decline has zero chance of war

Jervis, 11 - Professor in the Department of Political Science and School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University (Robert, "Force in Our Times," December 2011, Survival, Vol. 25, No. 4, p. 403-425, SMS)

Even if war is still seen as evil, the security

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it will not make war thinkable.

All of their arguments for nuclear deterrence are based off five myths

Wilson 1/13/13 -senior fellow at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies (1/13/2013, “The Myth of Nuclear Necessity,” <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/14/opinion/the-myth-of-nuclear-necessity.html?pagewanted=all)JCP>

There is also a small group of people who still

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useful — are the wave of the past.

No impact to heg - decline doesn’t cause conflict, lashout, or draw-in---all their studies are wrong

MacDonald, 11 - Assistant Professor of Political Science at Williams College, and Joseph M. Parent, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami (Paul K., “Graceful Decline?: The Surprising Success of Great Power Retrenchment,” Spring 2011, “International Security, Vol. 35, No. 4, p. 7-44, SMS)

How do great powers respond to acute decline?

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failed to retrench recovered their relative position.

## Energy Reforms Adv

Mexican economy growing and second half surge expected

Financial Times 7/22 (“Mexico: bouncing back?”, 7/22/13, <http://blogs.ft.com/beyond-brics/2013/07/22/mexico-bouncing-back/#axzz2ZpODok4P)//WL>

More signs perhaps that Mexico’s economy is sputtering

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now is for GDP to expand by 2.7 per cent.

Democracy is un-solvable

Rothkopf, 10 - (David, Foreign Policy, Blog, “America's credibility takes another blow,”

http://rothkopf.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2010/01/22/americas\_credibility\_takes\_another\_blow)

What was left for Americans to cling to

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continue to be able to play that role.