#### Plan: The United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in Port Security through the Port Security Grant Program.

## Contention ONE is Inherency

#### Vital port safety deadlines were missed – odds of a successful WMD attack are high- Cost and technology aren’t barriers

Markey et al, 12 – Jerrold L. Nadler, Edward J. Markey and Bennie G. Thompson are Democratic representatives from New York, Massachusetts and Mississippi, respectively. “Cargo; the Terrorists’ Trojan Horse,” New York Times, 6-27, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/06/27/opinion/the-dangerous-delay-on-port-security.html>.

MILLIONS of cargo…risk such delays.

#### Solutions exist but drastic cuts to the Port Security Grant Program destroy port security

Kimery, ’12 – Anthony, “Security, Port Authorities Associations Urge DHS To Reconsider Port Allocations,” Homeland Security (HS) Today, http://www.hstoday.us/focused-topics/counternarcotics-terrorism-intelligence/single-article-page/security-port-authorities-associations-urge-dhs-to-reconsider-port-allocations.html

This week the … to be implemented now.

#### The Port Security Grant Program is severely underfunded – the plan is key to fill critical infrastructure gaps and ensure effective port security

Holmes, 2012 (John, Deputy Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles, Testimony of Captain John M. Holmes Deputy Executive Director of Operations Port of Los Angeles Before The United States House of Representatives Appropriations Committee Subcommittee on Homeland Security, “Budget Hearing - Federal Emergency Management Agency – Director and State & Local Witnesses”, March 7, http://appropriations.house.gov/uploadedfiles/hhrg-112-ap15-jholmes-20120307.pdf, p. 1-2)

Since 9/11,…grant funding reductions.

#### **Your disads are non-unique- new PSGP projects were just funded but overall funding is collapsing**

PTI, 7-9-12 – Port Technology International, “Port of Oakland awarded $3.5 million in security grants,” http://www.porttechnology.org/news/port\_of\_oakland\_awarded\_3.5\_million\_in\_security\_grants/

The Port of Oakland …of $388.6 million.

Ports are uniquely federal because the *transportation role* is inherently cross-border

TRB, ‘4 – TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES. A group composing a major report over a span of months, composed of experts from The National Academies of Science and Engineering, The Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council. “The Marine Transportation System and the Federal Role,” Special Report 279, <http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/sr/sr279.pdf>.

The physical …for design, equipage, and operations.

## Contention TWO is NPG

#### The Port Security Grant Program success is vital to fulfilling the National Preparedness Goal

FEMA, ’12 – Federal Emergency Management Agency, Port Security Grant Program, http://www.fema.gov/port-security-grant-program.

1. What is the …within the NPG.

#### The NPG is critical to coordination against large-scale, catastrophic events

Fugate, ’11 – Craig, Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, former Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management, PPD-8: Announcing the National Preparedness Goal, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2011/10/07/ppd-8-announcing-national-preparedness-goal>.

As part of …to our national preparedness.

#### The NPG is *necessary* to solving each internal link

FEMA, ’11 – “National Preparedness ¶ Goal,” First Edition¶ September 2011, Department of Homeland Security, <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/prepared/npg.pdf>.

In accordance …National Risk Assessment.

#### Cybersecurity is vital to prevent escalatory great power nuclear war

Fritz, 9 – Masters in International Relations, Researcher for International Commission on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament (Jason, 2009, “Hacking Nuclear Command and Control,” http://icnnd.org/Documents/Jason\_Fritz\_Hacking\_NC2.pdf)

This paper will …control centres directly.

#### Pandemics at ports *instantly* kill billions

Greger, ‘6 **–** Director of Public Health and Animal Agriculture at The Humane Society of the United States. Michael, graduate of the Cornell University School of Agriculture and the Tufts University School of Medicine. Also an internationally recognized lecturer, he has presented at the Conference on World Affairs, the National Institutes of Health, and the International Bird Flu Summit, among countless other symposia and institutions. “Population Bust” http://www.Birdflubook.com]

A pandemic …worldwide pandemic catastrophe.”579

#### Pandemics outweigh on probability and size

Zakaria, ‘5. Fareed, “A Threat Worse than Terror,” 10-31, Newsweek, <http://www.fareedzakaria.com/ARTICLES/newsweek/103105.html>.

A flu pandemic …today's deadliest threat.

#### Natural disasters threaten human extinction faster than any war scenario

Sid-Ahmed, ‘5 – Yeah, it’s the same guy [Mohamed. “The post-earthquake world.” Al-Ahram Weekly Online. Jan 6-12, 2005. <http://weekly.ahram.org.eg/2005/724/op3.htm>]

The human species …demise of humankind.

#### Transnational threats are try or die for human extinction

Feffer, ‘9. John, Contributing Member/Researcher at Foreign Policy in Focus, “World Beat,” FPIF, Feb 17. Vol. 4 No. 7. Lexis.

The neoconservative…totting up the numbers.

#### The process of the plan is vital – it shapes core budget decisions and *all* future federal assistance

FEMA, ’11 – “National Preparedness ¶ Goal,” First Edition¶ September 2011, Department of Homeland Security, <http://www.fema.gov/pdf/prepared/npg.pdf>.

The Goal…our resource ¶ posture.

## Contention THREE is ECON

#### **It drives one-third of the global economy – ports are the *most* valuable and vulnerable targets**

Abt, ‘3 – Ph.D., Clark C., Risk analysis prepared for US DOT/RSPA/Volpe National Transportation. “The Economic Impact of Nuclear Terrorist Attacks on Freight Transport Systems in an Age of Seaport Vulnerability,” Apr 23, <http://www.abtassociates.com/reports/es-economic_impact_of_nuclear_terrorist_attacks.pdf>.

Today a third…detonated before unloading.

#### A SINGLE attack on U.S. ports creates a GLOBAL EMBARGO on trade

Flynn, ‘3 – Stephen, Ph.D., Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (ret.) Senior Fellow in National Security Studies at CFR , , Prof @ Northeastern U, “The Fragile State of Container Security,” Written Testimony before a hearing of the U.S. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, <http://www.cfr.org/defensehomeland-security/fragile-state-container-security/p5730>.

A year later…up international trade.

#### It would immediately spillover causing economic gridlock around the world

Schanzer and Eyerman, 2010 (David H., Associate Professor Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University, Joe, Senior Research Methodologist Director, Health Security Program RTI International, “Strategic Risk Management in Government: A Look at Homeland Security”, Homeland Security Council; 3/31, http://www.homelandcouncil.org/pdfs/digital\_library\_pdfs/ibmstrategicriskmanagementingovt.pdf)

Scenario Three…out of food.

#### We have three scenarios:

#### Scenario 1 GLOBAL ECONOMIC CHAOS:

#### Global economic chaos guarantees Russia-China war, instability in Korea and Iran, and disease spread – it accesses every major impact

**Green and Schrage, 2009** (Michael J., Senior Advisor and Japan Chair at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Stephen P., Associate Professor at Georgetown University and CSIS Scholl Chair in International Business also a former senior official with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, “Its Not Just the Economy”, Asia Times, http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Asian\_Economy/KC26Dk01.html)

Facing the worst…China to embrace at home.

#### Free trade creates structural disincentives against war and it’s reverse-causal

Griswold, ‘11 – Daniel, Director of the Center for Trade Policy Studies at Cato. “Free Trade and the Global Middle Class,” Hayek Society Journal, v9, [http://www.cato.org/pubs/articles/Hayek-Society-Journal-Griswold.pdf](http://www.cato.org/pubs/articles/Hayek-Society-Journal-Griswold.pdf%20/)

Our more globalized world… civil conflict and war.

#### Scenario 2 is AFRICA

#### US financial crisis causes African instability

**Bakrania 9** - Shiv Bakrania is the Manager of the Global Facilitation Network For Security Sector Reform and Brian Lucas, The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Conflict and State Fragility in Sub-Saharan Africa July 09 <http://epapers.bham.ac.uk/643/1/EIRS6.pdf>

The global financial…across the continent.

#### Escalates to great power war

**Glick 7** – Caroline, 12/12, the senior Middle East fellow at the Center for Security Policy in Washington, D.C., The Center for Security Policy is a non-profit, non-partisan national security organization that specializes in identifying policies, actions, and resource needs that are vital to American security and then ensures that such issues are the subject of both focused, principled examination and effective action by recognized policy experts, appropriate officials, opinion leaders, and the general public, “Condi's African holiday”, <http://www.centerforsecuritypolicy.org/home.aspx?sid=56&categoryid=56&subcategoryid=90&newsid=11568>)

The Horn of Africa…global powers.

#### Scenario 3 is SOUTH CHINA SEAt

#### U.S. trade prevents several destabilizing scenarios for allied build-up in the South China Sea that wreck stability

Glaser, ’12 – Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies – Bonnie S., “Armed Clash in the South China Sea,” Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), April, <http://www.cfr.org/east-asia/armed-clash-south-china-sea/p27883>.

Alliance security and regional stability…and potential riches.

#### South China Sea conflict goes nuclear

Nikkei, ‘95 – [The Nikkei weekly, Developing Asian nations should be allowed a grace period to allow their economies to grow before being subjected to trade liberalization demands, says Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, July 3, 1995, lexis]

Developing Asian nations…even nuclear, war.

#### Defer Aff – more than 2 out of 3 of scholars say Asian conflict outweighs

Tierney et al, ‘9. Michael J. Tierney, director of international relations and Weingartner associate professor of government, all at the College of William and Mary. Amy Oakes, an assistant professor of government, Susan Peterson, dean of undergraduate studies and professor of government, and Daniel Maliniak, a Ph.D. student at U.C. San Diego. “Inside the Ivory Tower,” Foreign Policy, March/April, <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/story/cms.php?story_id=4685&print=1>.

Public Enemy No…importance in 20 years.

#### INDEPENDNTLY: The PSGP is vital to halting human trafficking

AAPA, ’11 – The American Association of Port Authorities represents about 150 of the leading public port authorities in the United States, Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean. In addition, the Association represents some 250 sustaining and associate members, firms and individuals with an interest in the seaports of the Western Hemisphere. “10 Years After 9/11, Security Still a Top Priority of U.S. Ports,” Sept 1, http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/10-years-after-911-security-still-a-top-priority-of-us-ports-128888213.html.Since 9/11, the Port Security Grant

Program has received…regional and national economic growth.

#### Human trafficking is slavery and rape – you have an ethical duty to halt it

Lachry, ’10 – Mimosa (pseudonym for an online writer), “Think Slavery Is A Thing Of The Past? Think Again,” Quippd – collaboratively edited news, <http://quippd.com/show/3215/Think_Slavery_Is_A_Thing_Of_The_Past_Think_Again>

Thousands of people…chicken farms in Delta.