## Fiscal Cliff DA—Sequestration

#### Fiscal Cliff Compromise progressing, but still fragile- revenue and republicans moving into play

NPR 11/27 (Fiscal Cliff Compromise: Devil Is In The Definition Of Revenue¶ by TAMARA KEITH¶ November 27, 2012 4:00 AM, <http://www.npr.org/blogs/itsallpolitics/2012/11/27/165966412/fiscal-cliff-compromise-devil-is-in-the-definition-of-revenue>)

A grand bargain, a compromise to avert the so-called fiscal cliff

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and Republicans will be able to find common ground," he said Monday.

#### The plan drains political capital

Rubinstein, 12 (Dana, Reporter for Capital New York, has written for Bloomberg Businessweek, the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, the New York Observer, and the Brooklyn Paper “When is Obama going to have his Eisenhower moment?” March 27, 2012 http://www.capitalnewyork.com/article/politics/2012/03/5524547/when-obama-going-have-his-eisenhower-moment)

Ask a transportation expert who the last great transportation president was, and you're not

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as to propose eliminating mass-transit financing entirely from the gas tax.

#### Lack of compromise triggers sequestration – that causes Middle East war

Hutchison, 12 (U.S Senator from Texas, Kay Bailey, “A Looming Threat to National Security,” September 21, States News Service, Lexis)

Despite warnings of the dire consequences, America is teetering at the edge of a

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the harsh tax increases that could stall economic growth and punish working families.

#### That goes nuclear

Russell, ’09 (James, Senior Lecturer, National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, Spring, “Strategic Stability Reconsidered: Prospects for Escalation and Nuclear War in the Middle East” IFRI, Proliferation Papers, #26, <http://www.ifri.org/downloads/PP26_Russell_2009.pdf>)

Strategic stability in the region is thus undermined by various factors: (1)

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the peoples of the region, with substantial risk for the entire world.