## States CP (Coppell PS)

#### Text: The fifty states and all relevant territories should substantially increase [Plan/Aff].

#### Federal government can’t solve - pork barrel politics, bureaucracy, cost overruns, mistake replication, and poor regulations

Edwards 11 (Chris Edwards the director of tax policy studies at Cato, before joining Cato he was a senior economist on the congressional Joint Economic Committee, he has testified to Congress on fiscal issues many times, he holds a B.A. and M.A. in economics, 11/16/11, “Federal Infrastructure Investment” www.cato.org/publications/congressional-testimony/federal-infrastructure-investment)

Problems with Federal Infrastructure Investment There are calls today for more federal spending on infrastructure

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sound investment decisions without the federal subsidies and regulations that distort their decisionmaking.