# Navy---Round 2---vs JMU LM

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### A2: Erikson

#### Erikson concludes Chinese drone usage is likely

Erikson & Strange 13 Andrew Erickson is associate professor at the Naval War College and Associate in Research at Harvard University's Fairbank Centre—AND—Austin Strange is a researcher at the Naval War College's China Maritime Studies Institute and graduate student at Zhejiang University, “China has drones. Now how will it use them? Foreign Affairs, McClatchy-Tribune, 29 May 2013, http://www.nationmultimedia.com/opinion/China-has-drones-Now-how-will-it-use-them-30207095.html

Yet there is a reason why the United States has employed drones extensively despite domestic

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of Japan and the United States, as well as in the Indian Ocean

### 2AC T – Signature Strike

#### Signature strikes allow for specific targeting---solves your offense.

William 13 Williams, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Islamic studies professor 5-31-13 Brian Glyn, “Inside the Murky World of 'Signature Strikes' and the Killing of Americans With Drones” http://www.huffingtonpost.com/brian-glyn-williams/nside-the-murky-world-of-\_b\_3367780.html, accessed 1-7-14, y2k

An explanation of the difference between a "signature strike" and "personality strike

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vehicles of militants or compounds, eavesdropping on cell phone conversations, etc.).

#### Counter-interpretation---Targeted killing is the premeditated killing of suspected terrorist targets

Zilinskas 8 Justinas Žilinskas is Member at International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission Lithuania Education Management, “TARGETED KILLING UNDER INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW,” DOA: 9-18-13, y2k

2.3. Targeted Killing 2.3.1. Two elements This

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/persons) suspected of terrorism, with explicit or implicit governmental approval’.

#### 1) Signature strikes are the core aff---their interpretation over-limits and jacks aff ground.

Heller 12 Kevin Heller is Senior Lecturer @ Melbourne Law School, “‘One Hell of a Killing Machine’: Signature Strikes and International Law,” Melbourne Legal Studies Research Paper No. 634, DOA: 8-21-13, y2k

The available evidence indicates that the vast majority of drone strikes conducted by the CIA

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killed in signature strikes reminds him ‘of body counts in Vietnam’.11

#### 2) Limits explosion is inevitable---definition of targeted killing doesn’t exist---you should prefer real-world and contextual interpretation.

Sell 12 Daniel Sell, B.A. in History, Capital University, 2004; M.A. in Slavic & East European Studies, The Ohio State

University, 2008; J.D. Candidate, Capital University Law School, May 2013, “The United States’ Policy of Targeted Killing and the Use of Force: Another Exception to the United Nation’s Use of Force Regime, <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2167770>, DOA: 9-16-13, y2k

A. Defining “Targeted Killing” One overarching problem that exists when writing on

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gunships, drones, the use of car bombs, and poison.”33

### 2AC T – WPA

#### Counter interp- war powers include Commander in Chief powers

Doug Linder, 2013

(Constitutional law professor at University of Missouri, Kansas City, received his J.D. from Stanford Law School)War and Treaty Powers, http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/warandtreaty.htm

The Constitution divides war powers between the Congress and the President. This division was

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threats and in part due to the many-headed nature of Congress.

#### Prefer it:

#### A. Ground---No aff meets your interp because every war power area is applied differently by the president---more relevant for your DA ground because it better reflects the status quo---AND They would eliminate signature strikes aff---that’s core aff.

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#### B. Over-limit---every war power area deal with prohibition on specific tactics---they would eliminate ban preemptive strikes or hostilities aff.

Paul Waldman, September 4, 2013

(contributing editor) War Powers for Dummies, The American Prospect, http://prospect.org/article/war-powers-dummies

Not to be annoyingly pedantic, but what you're thinking of is actually the War

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the president to make reports to Congress when he does take military action.

#### AND- Tactics are a key war power authority

[Robert McMahon](http://www.cfr.org/experts/world/robert-mcmahon/b11891), Sept 1, 2013

Balance of War Powers: The U.S. President and Congress, Council on Foreign Relations, http://www.cfr.org/united-states/balance-war-powers-us-president-congress/p13092

The U.S. Constitution empowers the president to wage wars as commander in

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two branches to induce them to work together on such a vital issue.

### 2AC---CP---Resolutions

#### Counterplan does not have the force of law.

American Heritage Dictionary 2k http://www.thefreedictionary.com/concurrent+resolution

A resolution adopted by both houses of a bicameral legislature that does not have the force of law and does not require the signature of the chief executive.

#### Links to politics

Jacob Gerson 8, U. Chicago Ast. Professor Law, Eric Posner, U. Chicago Law Professor, December, Article: Soft Law: Lessons from Congressional Practice, 61 Stan. L. Rev. 573

But why is Congress's statement credible? Maybe Congress does not really mean that it

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or other military interventions would do well to take note of the resolution.

#### Hard law is key to legal certainty---resolution doesn’t solve legal clarity

Gregory Shaffer 11, Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, and Mark Pollack, Professor of Political Science and Jean Monnet Chair, Temple University., Sept, ARTICLE: HARD VERSUS SOFT LAW IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, 52 B.C. L. Rev 1147

To effect specific policy goals, state and private actors increasingly turn to legal instruments

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are great but the potential for opportunism and its costs are high." n85

#### Perm do the CP – it’s a way to restrict war power authority

Louis Fisher 9, Scholar in Residence at the Cato Constitution Project, The Law: The Baker-Christopher War Powers Commission, Presidential Studies Quarterly Volume 39, Issue 1

The commission devotes a section to the War Powers Resolution (WPR), summarizing the

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, the commission's draft bill relies on congressional action through a concurrent resolution.

#### CP doesn’t spill up---statutory clarification is key

Edward Swaine, Associate Professor, George Washington University Law School, 2010, The Political Economy of Youngstown, <http://scholarship.law.gwu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1017&context=faculty_publications>

Attaching legal consequence to non-statutory actions, or even inaction, is in

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power that “either has no beginning or it has no end.”114

#### US drone usage sets a precedent for Russian drone attacks against Chechnya

Sexton 12 Buck Sexton served in the CIA, including assignments in the Counterterrorism Center and Office of Iraq Analysis. He is currently an editor for TheBlaze.com and appears nightly on GBTV.com. “Drawbacks of drone war mania,” 2-3-12, L/N, DOA: 8-16-13, y2k

We've set the stage for even more undeclared, borderless conflicts. America's lethal drone

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Our capability to effect violence abroad has outpaced our discussion of its desirability.

#### Causes Chechnya insurgency

Cohen 12 Ariel Cohen, Ph.D., is Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies and International Energy Policy in the Douglas and Sarah Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, a division of the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, at The Heritage Foundation. “A Threat to the West: The Rise of Islamist Insurgency in the Northern Caucasus and Russia’s Inadequate Response,” 3-26-12, <http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2012/03/a-threat-to-the-west-the-rise-of-islamist-insurgency-in-the-northern-caucasus>, DOA: 8-16-13, y2k

Russia’s Northern Caucasus is turning into one of the most volatile, lawless regions in

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to mitigate the rising Islamist threat and the effects of misguided Russian policies.

#### Causes nuclear war

Pandita 1 K.N. Pandita is Kashmir University Center of Central Asian Studies Professor, "Chechnya: impending nuclear flash point," http://www.kashmir-information.com/KNPandita/article9.html, DOA: 8-16-13, y2k

Only two days ago, Moscow announced that Russian Federation had formulated a new security

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to Russia if the latter decides to use nuclear weapons in Chechyn war.

### 2AC---DA---Iran

#### Sanctions inevitable

Koring, The Globe and Mail (Canada) International Affairs and Security Correspondent, 1-15, 2014,

(Paul, "Showdown on Iran looms in U.S. Senate; Hawks are circling over Capitol Hill and Obama's bargain with Tehran is further imperilled by members of his own party", The Globe and Mail (Canada), PAS) Accessed on LexisNexis 1-16-14

Rapprochement with Iran - the United States' most unpredictable enemy since the mullahs toppled the

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matters what they do," said Mr. Obama's spokesman, Jay Carney.

#### Your ev says that congress will override veto---that’s Wiseman

**Aides say enough Senate Democrats would support the sanctions bill to override a presidential veto**,

#### OR uniqueness overwhelms

Mascaro and Richter, Los Angeles Times Staff Writers, 1-15, 2014,

(Lisa and Paul, Congress Reporter, Foreign Policy Reporter, "THE WORLD; Iran bill standoff may not amount to much; The divide over additional sanctions benefits Obama and the measure's backers.", Los Angeles Times, PAS) Accessed on LexisNexis 1-16-14

In public, the White House has unleashed scathing criticism of Senate backers of a

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the Israel lobby that would force an immediate vote, those involved said.

#### Obama doesn’t have PC

David Finkel 1/15 is an editor of Against the Current, “Will the Iran deal hold?” <http://internationalviewpoint.org/spip.php?article3239>, DOA: 1-17-14, y2k

A politically weakened U.S. president is pulled by a powerful domestic lobby

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of the Iranians and abandonment of Israel in its hour of existential peril.

#### PC fails

Patrick Clawson 1/17 is Director of Research @ Washington Institute for Near East Policy, “Why are congressional Democrats considering new Iran sanctions?” 1-17-14, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-25749219>, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-25749219>, DOA: 1-17-14, y2k

This week President Barack Obama met congressional Democrats, asking them to vote against sanctions

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fall on their sword for the president, that is a tough sell.

#### Plan causes agenda crowd-out---kills the vote on Iran

Donna Cassata 13 is AP Staff Reporter, “Health care dispute could delay Iran sanctions,” 11-15-13, <http://www.morningjournal.com/general-news/20131115/health-care-dispute-could-delay-iran-sanctions>, DOA: 1-17-14, y2k

A Senate delay over an unrelated health care issue could be the silver lining for

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more time — without new sanctions — to pursue a deal with Iran.

#### Obama veto solves

Carol E. Lee and Jay Solomon, Dec. 19, 2013, Obama Issues Rare Veto Threat on Iran Bill, Wall Street Journal, http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304866904579268611658114286

The White House issued a rare veto threat in response to a bipartisan Senate bill

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half of the lawmakers sponsoring the new bill are from his own party.

#### No spill-over---loser’s lose is wrong

Brian Beutler 13 is Salon staff writer, 9/9/13, GOP’s massive new lie: The truth about Obama’s second term , [www.salon.com/2013/09/09/syria\_wont\_derail\_obamas\_second\_term\_house\_republicans\_will/](http://www.salon.com/2013/09/09/syria_wont_derail_obamas_second_term_house_republicans_will/) DOA: 1-2-14, y2k

When President Obama decided to seek authorization to bomb Syria, he didn’t just throw

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or a farm bill, or a budget deal, or anything else.

#### No prolif

James Conca, 10/13/2013

Contributor, Iran’s Dangerous Nuclear Bluf, http://www.forbes.com/sites/jamesconca/2013/10/13/irans-dangerous-nuclear-bluff/

President Obama’s historic phone conversation with Iran’s new President Hassan Rouhani sure made the meetings

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decided to actually make a weapon, just to make everyone think they could

#### No Israeli strikes---politics have changed

Mark Landler ‘13 NYT Reporter, "A Goal for Obama in Israel: Finding Some Overlap on Iran," March 18, 2013, [www.nytimes.com/2013/03/19/world/middleeast/obama-in-israel-visit-to-seek-common-ground-with-netanyahu-on-iran.html?pagewanted=1&nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit\_th\_20130319](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/19/world/middleeast/obama-in-israel-visit-to-seek-common-ground-with-netanyahu-on-iran.html?pagewanted=1&nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit_th_20130319)

Some analysts believe that Mr. Obama now holds the upper hand, in part

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ministers are likely to vote in favor of unilateral action, analysts said.

#### US-pakistan relations check Iran

[Richard Javad Heydarian](http://fpif.org/author/richard-javad-heydarian/), December 23, 2011.

(foreign affairs analyst ) The Fading U.S.-Pakistan Alliance, Foreign Policy in Focus, http://fpif.org/the\_fading\_us-pakistan\_alliance/

Recent years have also witnessed an increasingly cozy relationship between Tehran and Islamabad, illustrated

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revenues, while Pakistan would be able to address its growing energy needs.

### 2AC---K---Violence K

#### You should calculate and evaluate consequences

Greene 10 Joshua Greene is Associate Professor of the Social Science @ Department of Psychology, Harvard University, “The Secrete Joke of Kant’s Soul, [www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf](http://www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf), DOA: 9-2-13, y2k

What turn-of-the-millennium science is telling us is that human

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religion, they don’t really explain what’s distinctive about the philosophy in question.

#### War turns structural violence

Bulloch 8¶ Millennium - Journal of International Studies May 2008 vol. 36 no. 3 575-595¶ Douglas Bulloch, IR Department, London School of Economics and Political Science. ¶ He is currently completing his PhD in International Relations at the London School of Economics, during which time he spent a year editing Millennium: Journal of International Studies

But the idea that poverty and peace are directly related presupposes that wealth inequalities

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problems as fundamentally economic rather than deeply – and potentially radically – political.

#### Nuclear war outweighs

Folk 78 Folk, Prof of Religious and Peace Studies at Bethany College, Jerry, “Peace Educations – Peace Studies: Towards an Integrated Approach,” Peace & Change, Vol. V, No. 1, spring, P. 58

Those proponents of the positive peace approach who reject out of hand the work of

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who view the field essentially from the point of view of negative peace.

#### Death numbing is backwards---affirming fear of extinction is key to overcome powerlessness

Macy 2K Joanna Macy, adjunct professor at the California Institute of Integral Studies, 2000, Environmental Discourse and Practice: A Reader, p. 243

The move to a wider ecological sense of self is in large part a function

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its boundaries, that it is so small and needy that we must endlessly

#### Apocalyptic imagery fosters an empathic shift towards progressive political ends

Recuber 11 Timothy Recuber is a doctoral candidate in sociology at the Graduate Center of the City. University of New York. He has taught at Hunter College in Manhattan "CONSUMING CATASTROPHE: AUTHENTICITY AND EMOTION IN MASS-MEDIATED DISASTER" gradworks.umi.com/3477831.pdf

Perhaps, then, what distant consumers express when they sit glued to the television

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we must advocate on a daily basis, not only when disaster strikes.

#### Link is self-correcting---Depictions of death and injustice sparks anger that is needed to mobilize activism

Adams 86 (David, Former Director of the Unit for the International Year for the Culture of Peace @ the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Former Professor of Psychology, Wesleyan University, and Specialist, Yale on Brain Mechanisms of Aggressive Behavior (“The Role of Anger in the Consciousness Development of Peace Activists” – International Journal of Psychophysiology, Vol. 4)  [http://www.culture-of-peace.info/psychophysiology/title-page.html)](http://www.culture-of-peace.info/ppa/title-page.html)

Similarly, the first action of Helen Caldicott was preceded by anger. The following

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anger inspires the initial act which consists of writing a letter of protest.

#### This impact framing is inevitable

Thanassis Cambanis 12 is a fellow at The Century Foundation, is the author of “A Privilege to Die: Inside Hezbollah’s Legions and Their Endless War Against Israel.” “You can stop being scared now: Controversial good news from two foreign-policy experts: the world is safer than we think,” 4-22-12, <http://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2012/04/21/world-dangerous-been-told-nothing-fear/BEcRQyIdwvFSP0WjEnmW7K/story.html>, Accessed date: 1-10-13 y2k

President Obama and his presumptive challenger Mitt Romney agree on at least one important matter

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says. “But if he gets it wrong, we’re in trouble.”