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===T – Restriction requires prohibition===

Counter-Interp: "Restriction" includes an prohibition on action UNLESS another action is taken

STATE OF ARIZONA, Appellee, v. JEREMY RAY WAGNER, 4/10/8, Filed, Appellant., 1 CA-CR 06-0167, Ariz. App. Unpub. LEXIS 613, opinion by Judge G. MURRAY SNOW, 9/15/13, EGM)

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Engage in utilitarian consequentialism – that~’s key to recognize the value of all beings

Cumminsky 96

(David, professor of philosophy at Bates College, Kantian Consequentialism, pg. 145//shree)

We must not obscure the issue by characterizing this type of case as the sacrifice

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equal consideration suggests that one may have to sacrifice some to save many.

We should study specific solutions to specific problems—the critique of security consigns us to academic irrelevance.

Walt 91 (Stephen, Professor at the University of Chicago, International Studies Quarterly 35)

Yet the opposite tendency may pose an even greater danger. On the whole,

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best served by increased dialogue between different methodological approaches (Downs, 1989).

Evolutionary biology makes sovereignty and realism inevitable—individuals are inevitably motivated by greed and self-interest, which psychologically gears us towards realist state interactions

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Kagan, 12

(Robert Kagan, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and serves on the foreign policy advisory board for the Secretary of State, "Why the World needs America", 2/11/12, [[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203646004577213262856669448.html-http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203646004577213262856669448.html]]) NL

History shows that world orders, including our own, are transient. They rise

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or have the capacity to preserve it, even if they wanted to.

Yes, we~’re all vulnerable to death. But security actions are important because we can stop or at least reduce unjust, sudded and violent deaths that induce mass fear in humanity.

Elshtain ~’2 (Jean Bethke, Prof. Social and Politics Ethics – U. Chicago, and Chair in Foundations of American Freedom – Georgetown U., Common Knowledge, "LUTHER~’S LAMB: When and How to Fight a Just War", 8:2, Highwire)

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Rozell 12

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little understanding of the broader implications of tying down the president with legalisms.

Prez powers aren~’t zero sum—no trade off

Read, 12

~~[James, College of Saint Benedict/Saint John~’s University, jread@csbsju.edu, Is Power Zero-Sum or Variable-Sum? Old Arguments and New Beginnings, Political Science Faculty Publications.Paper 4, [[http://digitalcommons.csbsju.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1004%26context=polsci\_pubs-http://digitalcommons.csbsju.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1004%26context=polsci\_pubs]] 3-1~~]

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Legal state based action good—key to checking limitless war powers authority

Young 13 – Associate Professor of Communication and Director of Forensics at Wayne State

(Kelly, "Why Should We Debate About Restriction of Presidential War Powers," 9-4-13, [[http://public.cedadebate.org/node/13-http://public.cedadebate.org/node/13]], accessed 9-4-13 //Bosley)

Beyond its obviously timeliness, we believed debating about presidential war powers was important because of the stakes involved in the controversy. Since the Korean War, scholars and pundits have grown increasingly alarmed by the growing scope and techniques of presidential war making. In 1973, in the wake of Vietnam, Congress passed the joint War Powers Resolution (WPR) to increase Congress~’s role in foreign policy and war making by requiring executive consultation with Congress prior to the use of military force, reporting within 48 hours after the start of hostiles, and requiring the close of military operations after 60 days unless Congress has authorized the use of force. Although the WPR was a significant legislative feat, 30 years since its passage, presidents have frequently ignores the WPR requirements and the changing nature of conflict does not fit neatly into these regulations. After the terrorist attacks on 9-11, many experts worry that executive war powers have expanded far beyond healthy limits. Consequently, there is a fear that continued expansion of these powers will undermine the constitutional system of checks and balances that maintain the democratic foundation of this country and risk constant and unlimited military actions, particularly in what Stephen Griffin refers to as a "long war" period like the War on Terror (http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674058286). In comparison, pro-presidential powers advocates contend that new restrictions undermine flexibility and timely decision-making necessary to effectively counter contemporary national security risks. Thus, a debate about presidential wars powers is important to investigate a number of issues that have serious consequences on the status of democratic checks and national security of the United States. Lastly, debating presidential war powers is important because we the people have an important role in affecting the use of presidential war powers. As many legal scholars contend, regardless of the status of legal structures to check the presidency, an important political restrain on presidential war powers is the presence of a well-informed and educated public. As Justice Potter Stewart explains, "the only effective restraint upon executive policy and power…may lie in an enlightened citizenry – in an informed and critical public opinion which alone can protect the values of a democratic government" (http://www.law.cornell.edu/supct/html/historics/USSC\_CR\_0403\_0713\_ZC3.html). As a result, this is not simply an academic debate about institutions and powers that that do not affect us. As the numerous recent foreign policy scandals make clear, anyone who uses a cell-phone or the internet is potential affected by unchecked presidential war powers. Even if we agree that these powers are justified, it is important that today~’s college students understand and appreciate the scope and consequences of presidential war powers, as these students~’ opinions will stand as an important potential check on the presidency.

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A2 Drones Good

Group their drones good arguments – we agree but current drone standards make drone policies fails. Only the aff solves

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Existing practices carry two major risks for U.S. interests that are likely

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T – Targeted Killing = Identified Person

Counter-interp: Targeted killing is premeditated and used extra-judicially

Maxwell 12 (Mark David Maxwell, First Quarter 2012, NDU Newsletter, [[http://www.ndu.edu/press/lib/pdf/jfq-64/JFQ-64\_122-130\_Maxwell.pdf-http://www.ndu.edu/press/lib/pdf/jfq-64/JFQ-64\_122-130\_Maxwell.pdf]])

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Extinction first

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(Jonathan, Professor at Wesleyan University, The Fate of the Earth, pages 136-137 THIS CARD IS GENDER MODIFIED)

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Sharpe and Goucher, 10

(Matthew, lecturer, philosophy and psychoanalytic studies; and Geoff, senior lecturer, literary and psychoanalytic studies – Deakin University, Žižek and Politics: An Introduction, p. 231-233)

We realise that this argument, which we propose as a new ~’quilting~’ framework

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Obama~’s drone changes bring nothing new

The Slate 5/23

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But then, Obama conceded that these weapons had to be subjected to restrictions,

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short, the speech heralded nothing new when it comes to drone strikes.

CP Can~’t solve modeling—internal fixes aren~’t credible

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CP is rolled back

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Ornstein and Mann 9-14 (Norman,- resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, named Top 100 Global Thinker by Foreign Policy for "diagnosing America~’s political dysfunction," Thomas Mann,- senior fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institute "Mann and Ornstein: "Brighter future for politics and policy requires a different Republican Party")

While many journalists blamed Obama for not being tough enough with senators, it was

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a minority party in the Senate to deny a president his constitutional authority.

Sources of Dysfunction

The year that has passed since this book first appeared has done nothing to make

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for votes that may well find resistance from a majority of House Republicans.

Debt ceiling is either inevitable or will be avoided

Marcus, 9-20-13

(Ruth Marcus, Real Clear Politics, "On Debt Ceiling, a Different Feel," [[http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2013/09/20/on\_debt\_ceiling\_a\_different\_feel\_120005.html-http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2013/09/20/on\_debt\_ceiling\_a\_different\_feel\_120005.html]], accessed 9/21/13, EGM)

WASHINGTON — Be afraid. Be very, very afraid.

This is my chilling, and surprising, takeaway from numerous conversations with administration officials and members of Congress over the last several days about the looming need to fund the government and raise the debt ceiling.

The chilling part is obvious. Having the government shut down, especially briefly, is stupid but survivable. (Economically, that is. The political ramifications are another matter.) We~’ve been down this idiotic path before, and we may well be stumbling there again.

But leaving the government unable to borrow enough money to pay the debts it has already incurred is a different matter entirely. Breaching the debt ceiling evokes words like catastrophic and unthinkable, which is why it has never happened.

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So too, the congressional power to declare or authorize war has been long held

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decisively ejected from Kuwait, a limitation recognized by President Bush himself.64

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Cumminsky 96

(David, professor of philosophy at Bates College, Kantian Consequentialism, pg. 145//shree)

We must not obscure the issue by characterizing this type of case as the sacrifice

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equal consideration suggests that one may have to sacrifice some to save many.

Realism inevitable

Thayer, 04

(Bradley Thayer has been a Fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and has taught at Dartmouth College and the University of Minnesota, Darwin and International Relations: On the Evolutionary Origins of War and Ethnic Conflict, University of Kentucky Press, 2004, pg. 75-76)

The central issue here is what causes states to behave as offensive realists predict.

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their family~’s or tribes need for food, shelter, or other resources).

US heg influence in China is declining because of drones – heg turns the k and triggers every impact

Kagan, 12

(Robert Kagan, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and serves on the foreign policy advisory board for the Secretary of State, "Why the World needs America", 2/11/12, [[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203646004577213262856669448.html-http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203646004577213262856669448.html]]) NL

History shows that world orders, including our own, are transient. They rise

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or have the capacity to preserve it, even if they wanted to.

Securitizing is good

Elshtain ~’2 (Jean Bethke, Prof. Social and Politics Ethics – U. Chicago, and Chair in Foundations of American Freedom – Georgetown U., Common Knowledge, "LUTHER~’S LAMB: When and How to Fight a Just War", 8:2, Highwire)

This is an extraordinary moment in the history of the United States. On September

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our not-really-so-oxymoronic rhetoric of peace and justice.

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Martin 82 (Professor of Social Sciences in the School of Social Sciences, Media and Communication at the University of Wollongong, 1982 Brian, "How the Peace Movement Should be Preparing for Nuclear War," Bulletin of Peace Proposals, Vol. 13, No. 2, 1982, pp. 149-159)

In addition to the important physical effects of nuclear war there would be important indirect

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developments the people and the peace movements of the world are largely unprepared.

Liberalism solves

Kors 1 (Alan Kors, Professor of History at University of Pennsylvania and Senior Fellow at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, 2001, "Triumph without Self-Belief," Orbis, Summer, EBSCO//shree)

For generations, and to this day, the great defenders of the humane consequences

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certain something worth calling Western civilization did in fact survive the twentieth century.

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Obama~’s drone changes bring nothing new

The Slate 5/23

(Fred Kaplan, The Slate, "Obama~’s Post-9/11 World, 5/23,13, [[http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_politics/war\_stories/2013/05/barack\_obama\_national\_defense\_university\_speech\_nothing\_new\_about\_drones.single.html-http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_politics/war\_stories/2013/05/barack\_obama\_national\_defense\_university\_speech\_nothing\_new\_about\_drones.single.html]], 6/8/13, EGM)

But then, Obama conceded that these weapons had to be subjected to restrictions,

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short, the speech heralded nothing new when it comes to drone strikes.

CP Can~’t solve modeling—internal fixes aren~’t credible

Goldsmith, 13

Jack Goldsmith 13, Henry L. Shattuck Professor at Harvard Law School, May 1 2013, "How Obama Undermined the War on Terror," [[http://www.newrepublic.com/article/112964/obamas-secrecy-destroying-american-support-counterterrorism-http://www.newrepublic.com/article/112964/obamas-secrecy-destroying-american-support-counterterrorism]]

For official secrecy abroad to work, the secrets must be kept at home as

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, even if it means that secret war abroad is harder to conduct.

CP can~’t solve terror

Dean 2 ~~[John, White House Counsel to Nixon and FindLaw Writ Columnist, "Tom Ridge~’s Non- Testimonial Appearance Before Congress: Another Nixon-style Move By The Bush Administration, Find Law, April 12 [[http://writ.news.findlaw.com/dean/20020412.html-http://writ.news.findlaw.com/dean/20020412.html]]~~]

Congressional oversight and the collective wisdom of Congress are essential in our dealing with terrorism

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It is a makeshift excuse to keep the Congress from policing the White House

Plan solves—cred matters more than flexibility

Schwarz 7 senior counsel, and Huq, associate counsel at the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, (Frederick A.O., Jr., partner at Cravath, Swaine %26 Moore, chief counsel to the Church Committee, and Aziz Z, former clerk for the U.S. Supreme Court, Unchecked and Unbalanced: Presidential Power in a Time of Terror, p. 201)

The Administration insists that its plunge into torture, its lawless spying, and its

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alienate our allies and corrode the vitality of the world~’s oldest democracy.5

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Conversations on drone transparency draw bipartisan support

Huffington Post 12/13

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Congressional oversight of drones popular

Thornberry, 13

(US Congressman Mac Thornberry, the Vice Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, "Thornberry introduces bill requiring oversight of Administration~’s counterterrorism efforts, including drone strikes", 5/9, thornberry.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=333215 NL)

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WA), Langevin (D-RI), Hanabusa (D-HI).

Obama isn~’t key —- your evidence either isn~’t qualified or isn~’t specific

Ornstein and Mann 9-14 (Norman,- resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, named Top 100 Global Thinker by Foreign Policy for "diagnosing America~’s political dysfunction," Thomas Mann,- senior fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institute "Mann and Ornstein: "Brighter future for politics and policy requires a different Republican Party")

While many journalists blamed Obama for not being tough enough with senators, it was

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a minority party in the Senate to deny a president his constitutional authority.

Sources of Dysfunction

The year that has passed since this book first appeared has done nothing to make

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for votes that may well find resistance from a majority of House Republicans.

Debt ceiling is either inevitable, will be avoided or no impact

Marcus, 9-20-13

(Ruth Marcus, Real Clear Politics, "On Debt Ceiling, a Different Feel," [[http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2013/09/20/on\_debt\_ceiling\_a\_different\_feel\_120005.html-http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2013/09/20/on\_debt\_ceiling\_a\_different\_feel\_120005.html]], accessed 9/21/13, EGM)

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