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Same 1AC from UNLV round 4 – Wayzata NG

## 2AC Topicality

We meet – the aff is economic engagement

Gephardt 2002 Richard A. Gephardt (D-Mo) was the House Democratic Leader. CENTER FOR Latin American Studies UC Berkeley “Progressive Economic Engagement with Mexico and the World” Winter http://clas.berkeley.edu/Publications/Review/pdf/newswinter02.pdf

Everybody agrees that

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be improved at the border.

C/I – economic engagement doesn’t require government interaction

Haass 00 – Richard N. Haass, Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, and Meghan L. O’Sullivan, Fellow with the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution, “Engaging Problem Countries”, Brookings Policy Brief, No. 61, June,

<http://dspace.cigilibrary.org/jspui/bitstream/123456789/18245/1/Engaging%20Problem%20Countries.pdf>?1

Engagement as a policy

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conducive to reform.

## 2AC Manufacturing

No Asia conflict – unless the plan doesn’t happen!

Weissmann ‘9 --- senior fellow at the Swedish School of Advanced Asia Pacific Studies (Mikael Weissmann, “Understanding the East Asian Peace: Some Findings on the Role of Informal Processes,” Nordic Asia Research Community, November 2, 2009, http://barha.asiaportal.info/blogs/in-focus/2009/november/understanding-east-asian-peace-some-findings-role-informal-processes-mi)

The findings concerning

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towards a stable peace.

## 2AC States CP

Federal engagement is key to effective border management

Woodrow Wilson Center 09, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Mexico Institute, “THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO: Towards a Strategic Partnership,” <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/The%20U.S.%20and%20Mexico.%20Towards%20a%20Strategic%20Partnership.pdf>

The Obama administration

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and border management.

States can’t manage without federal coordination

Corless 12Campaign Director, Transportation for America, former California director and national campaign manager for the Surface Transportation Policy Project (James, May 23, “Local Voters Need a Partner,” http://transportation.nationaljournal.com/2012/05/not-waiting-for-the-feds.php#2211941)

Absent strong federal

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states can’t solve –

The states don’t control the ports of entry

Combs 1 Window on State Government - Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts 2001 State Functions at the Texas-Mexico Border and Cross-Border Transportation http://www.window.state.tx.us/specialrpt/border/sfatb2.html

II. Responsibilities of Governmental

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cargo, and drivers.

State planning is ineffective and interstate cooperation fails

The Economist 11 (“Life in the slow lane,” The Economist, 4/28/11, http://www.economist.com/node/18620944)

States can make

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problems like this.

Federal action is necessary – coordinated planning is necessary to ensure that there isn’t a mismatch of investment

Wilson & Lee 2013 Erik Lee, Associate Director at the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS) at Arizona State University, Christopher E. Wilson, Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars “THE STATE OF TRADE, COMPETITIVENESS AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING INTHE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER REGION” The State of The Border report: A Comprehensive Analysis of the U.S.-Mexico Border Border Research Partnership May 2013 <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/mexico_state_of_border.pdf>

A key component

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award-winning master plan.

## 2AC Politics

Obama’s not pushing TPA

Johnson 2/14 (Dave Johnson, Political writer for Our Future, Campaigning for America’s future, “Is The Obama Administration Backing Off On Fast Track?”, <http://ourfuture.org/20140214/is-obama-administration-backing-off-on-fast-track>, ZS)

There are signs

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drain our economy.

Won’t pass – Boehner blocks

ERIC BRADNER and MANU RAJU, staff writers for Politico, 1/29 [“Harry Reid rejects President Obama’s trade push,” http://www.politico.com/story/2014/01/harry-reid-barack-obama-trade-deals-102819.html#ixzz2rqxLFxrV]

President Barack Obama’s

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the Union address.

XO takes out the disadvantage – drains capital

Janet Hook, political writer, 1/28 [“Republicans Criticize Obama's Push to Use Executive Power,” http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702303553204579349203326044972?mg=reno64-wsj&url=http%3A%2F%2Fonline.wsj.com%2Farticle%2FSB10001424052702303553204579349203326044972.html]

President Barack Obama's

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Sen. Ted Cruz (R., Texas) said.

Bipartisan groups support plan

Brownsville Herald 10 “Senators: U.S. Must Invest in Infrastructure, Personnel at International Bridges” <http://www.cornyn.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=InNews&ContentRecord\_id=8fca6ad8-c12f-4b06-82fe-fad0ccbc76c4>

The state’s

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was a false assumption.”

Winners win and PC isn’t key

Hirsh 13 (Michael, Chief correspondent for National Journal, Previously served as the senior editor and national economics correspondent for Newsweek, Overseas Press Club award for best magazine reporting from abroad in 2001 and for Newsweek’s coverage of the war on terror which also won a National Magazine Award, There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital, http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207)

But the abrupt

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It’s a bandwagon effect.”

PC not real

Edwards 9 – Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M University, holds the George and Julia Blucher Jordan Chair in Presidential Studies and has served as the Olin Professor of American Government at Oxford [George, “The Strategic President”, Printed by the Princeton University Press, pg. 149-150]

Even presidents who

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in each chamber.

## 1AR Relations

Collapses relations with all nations

DeLisle 2k—Jacques deLisle is Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Senior Fellow at FPRI.

“Foreign Affairs, Federalism, and Well-Meaning Mischief: A Constitutional Close Shave on Massachusetts’s Burma Law,” July 15, 2000 The Chinese Puzzle of Taiwan’s Status,” appeared in the Winter 2000 issue of Orbis, FPRI’s quarterly journal of world affairs. <http://www.fpri.org/enotes/20000715.law.delisle.massburmalaw.html>,

As this litany

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for foreign relations.

## 1AR Scha’Boii Dave Johnson!!

TPA is dead – Obama’s not pushing it because of dem opposition

Phil Levy is senior fellow on the global economy at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, 1/29 [“Is Obama even Trying on Trade?” http://shadow.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2014/01/29/is\_obama\_even\_trying\_on\_trade]

The president faces

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does not bode well.

## 1AR Plan Popular

Improving POE’s has bipartisan agreement

Ramos 13 Kristian Ramos is New Democracy Network’s Policy Director of the 21st Century Border Initiative, “Realizing the Strategic National Value of our Trade, Tourism and Ports of Entry with Mexico” The New Policy Institute is the educational affiliate of the NDN, a think tank based in Washington, DC. May 2013 http://ndn.org/sites/default/files/blog\_files/NPI%20U%20S%20-Mexico%20Trade%20Tourism%20POE%20Report\_0.pdf

Key policies and

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jobs in both countries.

No opposition

Ramos 13 Kristian, Arizona Daily Star, June 7, New Democracy Network’s Policy Director of the 21st Century Border Initiative, “Updating Ports of Entry Will Help Preserve Our Vital Trade with Mexico” http://kuldrahaks.net/NewMexicoTourism/jobs-in-mexico-tourism

The immigration legislation

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the years ahead.