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Woodward Quarters

2AC AT Tax Credit CP

Private funding is inefficient

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 and the incoming Congress have the opportunity to raise the level of

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engagement: security cooperation, economic integration, immigration, and border management.

Monopolies disad – lack of experience kills solvency

Glaeser 10Economics professor at Harvard (Edward, “Right-Turn Signal: Privatizing Our Way out of Traffic,” 9/28/10, http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2010/09/28/right-turn-signal-privatizing-our-way-out-of-traffic/)

But markets are not perfect and private provision has its own pitfalls. In transportation

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incremental process of trying things out will provide information and build public support.

Not cost effective – only the case solves

Engel et al 6 Professor of economics at Yale University (Eduardo, “Privatizing Highways in the United States”, Review of Industrial Organization, 2006, ProQuest)

A major problem with highway concessions throughout the world has been that contract renegotiations,

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be efficient and to be cautious in assessing the profitability of the project.

2AC AT SPP Counterplan

Cplan fails – too many priorities

NOII 06, No One is Illegal - Vancouver, 2006, http://noii-van.resist.ca/?page\_id=102

The aim of the SPP is to harmonize over 300 common areas of legislation and

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metres corridor ncluding rail lines and pipelines from Mexico to the Canadian border.

Manufacturing is key to the pharmaceutical industry

Swezey 11(Project Director for Breakthrough Institute where he works as an energy and climate policy analyst Devon, 2011, “Manufacturing Growth Advanced Manufacturing and the Future of the American Economy,” http://thebreakthrough.org/blog/BTI\_Third\_Way\_Idea\_Brief\_-\_Manufacturing\_Growth\_. pdf)

New manufacturing thrives on and drives innovation. Manufacturing is a core component of the

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and manufacturing. This opens new possibilities for product development and manufacturing. 12

Pharmaceutical advancements solve disease

Farber 2 [Since its founding in 1947, Dana-Farber has been committed to providing cancer patients with the best treatment available today while developing tomorrow's cures through cutting-edge research. Research into rare disease leads to discovery of six new breast cancer-susceptibility genes, June 13, http://www.dana-farber.org/abo/news/press/061302b.asp]

A decade of research into one of the world's least-known diseases has resulted

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diagnosis and treatment for people with far more common diseases," D'Andrea explains.

Pandemic disease causes extinction

Yu 9 (Dartmouth Undergraduate Journal of Science Victoria, Human Extinction: The Uncertainty of Our Fate, 22 May 2009, http://dujs.dartmouth.edu/spring-2009/human-extinction-the-uncertainty-of-our-fate)

A pandemic will kill off all humans. In the past, humans have indeed

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could only infect birds — into a human-viable strain (10).

2AC AT Patent Reform

Patent reform has lost all support – low chance of passage

Dustin Volz, political writer, 4/8 [“The Fellowship of the Patent Troll Hunters Is Breaking,” http://www.nationaljournal.com/tech/the-fellowship-of-the-patent-troll-hunters-is-breaking-20140408]

Just weeks ago, a formidable Senate coalition appeared ready to pounce on patent-

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getting axed—or ensure certain measures don't see the light of day.

Not a priority and Obama’s not key

National Journal 3/28 [Alex Brown, Brendan Sasso, Laura Ryan and Dustin Volz, “Patent Action Delayed and the FCC’s Tech is Outdated,” http://www.nationaljournal.com/tech-edge/patent-action-delayed-and-the-fcc-s-tech-is-outdated-20140328]

TODAY'S TOP PARAGRAPH: The Senate Judiciary expectedly punted on taking up patent reform on

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for his part, said he would continue fighting for the controversial measure.

The impact doesn’t happen for 20 years and the squo solves

David Kravets, Senior Staff Writer, 3/20 [“History Will Remember Obama as the Great Slayer of Patent Trolls,” http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2014/03/obama-legacy-patent-trolls/]

One of President Barack Obama’s biggest legacies will be his healthcare plan. Another,

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an invention, like restaurants offering Wi-Fi access to their diners.

2AC AT Clean Tech Scenario

No impact and no risk of collapse

Vic Shao, Chief Executive Officer of Green Charge Networks, an energy storage startup based in Silicon Valley, 14 [“Vic is Chief Executive Officer of Green Charge Networks, an energy storage startup based in Silicon Valley, jan 11, http://www.care2.com/greenliving/5-reasons-the-cleantech-industry-is-stronger-than-ever.html#ixzz2xN748IW3]

As a cleantech CEO who has received $12M in funding from the US Department

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with new technology, it’s clear that the cleantech industry isn’t going anywhere.

2AC AT Politics

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 emergence of the immigration and gun control issues illustrates how suddenly shifts

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change positions to get on the winning side. It’s a bandwagon effect.”

Obama doesn’t push the plan

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 Agencies and Private Entities at the Texas-Mexico Border

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inspections include more detailed reviews of cargo documentation, cargo, and drivers.

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 appeared to dominate Congress were actually facilitators rather than directors of change

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to issue, it will almost always be a minority in each chamber.

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 infrastructure can either help or hinder this enormous economic exchange. Forty

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number one or number two trading partner, multiplying jobs in both countries.

Group support

BH 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 members of the U.S. House of Representatives have lobbied unsuccessfully

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we were fine at the ports, but that was a false assumption.”

## 2AC AT China Power

No impact

Kurlantzick 07, visiting scholar in the Carnegie Endowment’s China Program, (Joshua, Charm Offensive: How China's Soft Power is Transforming the World. p. 113-114)

Eventually, China's warm image may recede. One reason why the United States evokes

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of ancient Korean kingdoms were not independent but rather subordinate to Chinese dynasties.

2AC AT China

America inevitable

Valencia 13 (Robert Valencia, writer for World Policy, “US and China: The Fight for Latin America”, 6/24/13, <http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2013/06/24/us-and-china-fight-latin-america>, ZS)

The United States hasn’t lost Latin America, and is unlikely to lose it completely

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heavily on the war on terror, often ignoring issues in Latin America.

Relation’s non-existent

Devonshire-Ellis 13 Chris principal and founding partner of Dezan Shira & Associates. The firm provides investment legal and cross border tax advice to mid-cap MNCs from the United States and Europe into China and Asia “China & Mexico Talk of Strategic Partnership Deal, But Much Remains to be Done” China Briefing <http://www.china-briefing.com/news/2013/06/07/china-mexico-talk-of-strategic-partnership-deal-but-much-remains-to-be-done.html#sthash.3CaRooza.dpuf>

These sorts of meetings, in my opinion, are an excuse for political grandstanding

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tax code is unattractive to them compared with lower rates back in China.

Not zero sum

Xiaoxia 13 (Wang, Staff Writer for the Economic Observer. “In America's Backyard: China's Rising Influence In Latin America” 5/6/13 http://worldcrunch.com/china-2.0/in-america-039-s-backyard-china-039-s-rising-influence-in-latin-america/foreign-policy-trade-economy-investments-energy/c9s11647/)

For South America, China and the United States, this is not a zero-sum game, but a multiple choice of mutual benefits and synergies. Even if China has become the Latin American economy’s new upstart, it is still not in a position to challenge the strong and diverse influence that the United States has accumulated over two centuries in the region.

No tradeoff – countries cooperate

Shaiken 13 (Harley, Prof in the Center for Latin American Studies at UC-Berkeley. And Enrique Peters – Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Miami. China and the New Triangular Relationships in the Americas: China and the Future of US-Mexico Relations, Pg 7-8)

The analysis of Ping Wang highlights that in the Mexico-US-China triangular

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(where the US, for example, views China as a threat).

2AC China Dutch Disease Turn

China engagement causes Dutch disease in Latin America – kills growth

O'Neil 12 (Shannon K., Senior Fellow for Latin America Studies, “October 26, 2012, <http://blogs.cfr.org/oneil/2012/10/26/chinas-economic-role-in-latin-america/>)

The downsides also exist. These same imports that make consumers happy hit the economy

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of educated, urban, and ambitious people—the new middle class.

1AR AT SPP

Canada strikes down the CP

DK 07, The Daily Kos, http://www.dailykos.com/story/2007/08/03/366027/-North-American-Union-I-mean-SPP-meeting-in-Canada-powergrab-Includes-15-Mile-protester-block

On May 1, 2007, during the Canadian House of Commons Standing Committee on

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for being undemocratic, not open to Parliament, and opaque.[5]

1AR Certainty Key

Certainty key – without it, border delays and investment decline are inevitable

Chamber of Commerce 11 (“Steps to a 21st Century U.S.-Mexico Border”

<http://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/reports/2011_us_mexico_report.pdf> )

Businesses rely on just-in-time inventory management and depend on predictability and

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face regulators in reforming policy; however, more needs to be done.

1AR Capital Not Key

Capital isn’t key – there’s no controversy about the bill

Katy Bachman, political writer, 3/27 [“Senate Patent Troll Bill Gets Delayed in Committee,” http://www.adweek.com/news/technology/senate-patent-troll-bill-gets-delayed-committee-156572]

The Senate's version of a bill to curb patent troll abuses suffered a slight setback

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have 10 different bills, we're going to have one," Leahy said.

1AR Links to the Net Benefit

Republicans are lambasting Obama for foreign policy – the CP links

Douthat 14 (Ross Douthat, Citing Robert Kagan, Why Is President Obama’s Foreign Policy Unpopular?”, <http://douthat.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/03/28/why-is-president-obamas-foreign-policy-unpopular/?_php=true&_type=blogs&_r=0>, ZS)

What’s the explanation? I await further investigation by pollsters, but until then I

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position that the president then found a way to tiptoe away from himself.