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You know the drill – Border jazz

## 2AC AT T – Trade Promotion

We meet – the aff is a structural linkage and increase trade promotion

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 as we enter the 21st century, the global economy requires the

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, health, and transportation infrastructure must also be improved at the border.

C/I – economic engagement is expanding economic ties  
Kahler 4 – Miles Kahler, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at the University of California, San Diego, and Scott L. Kastner Department of Government and Politics University of Maryland, “Strategic Uses of Economic Interdependence: Engagement Policies in South Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan”, November, <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/kastner/KahlerKastner.doc>

Economic engagement—a policy of deliberately expanding economic ties with an adversary in order

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power politics; instead, it may be more widespread than previously recognized.

## 2AC AT Kritik

Consequentialism first – moral absolutism reproduces evil

Isaac 2 – (Jeffrey, Professor of PoliSci @ Indiana-Bloomington, Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life, PhD Yale, “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol 49 Issue 2)

As a result, the most important political questions are simply not asked. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

All environmental factors getting better

Lomberg 10—Ph.D in pol science (4/21, Bjorn Earth Day: Smile, don't shudder; Ignore doomsday environmentalists. Things aren't so bad. And if rich countries would worry about the right things, all the better, USA Today, LexisNexis)

Given all the talk of impending catastrophe, this may come as a surprise,

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data showed us that many key environmental measures were indeed getting better. ,

Ontology is inevitable and not first

Gathman 9 <http://limitedinc.blogspot.com/2009/10/dialectics-of-diddling.html> Professional editor, translator, publishes pieces in salon.com and Austin Chronicle

IT – and I will interrupt the continuity of this post in the very first

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a privileged metaphor for the other. There's nothing more political than this.

Alt can’t effect reality – it makes it impossible

Zimmerman, professor of philosophy – Tulane University, ‘90

(Michael E, Confrontation with Modernity p. 265-266)

As I mentioned above, much of deconstruction is in fact motivated by a (

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to which humans are incapable of resisting and developing alternatives to that disclosure.

Technological thought has been socialized, internalized, and can’t be eradicated

Leach 3, date page modified (Neil, Professor at the University of Southern California, “Forget Heidegger”, August 15, <http://www.china-designer.com/magazine/leach/txt1.htm>)

Adorno's further example of the car reveals how the technological has come to colonise our

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past. It is time, perhaps, to forget Heidegger.

Life is always good and even if its not you should stay alive because there is still value

Torbjörn Tännsjö 11, the Kristian Claëson Professor of Practical Philosophy at Stockholm University, 2011, “Shalt Thou Sometimes Murder? On the Ethics of Killing,” online: http://people.su.se/~jolso/HS-texter/shaltthou.pdf

I suppose it is correct to say that, if Schopenhauer is right, if

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suffering (in their lives) than I avoid (in my life).

## 2AC AT California 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 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.

Counterplan kills relations – it causes inconsistency

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 of problems suggests, the kind of incoherence that the progeny of

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of domestic democracy, but they can be a Frankenstein’s laboratory for foreign relations

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 leadership, states, cities and local communities are indeed stepping out

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aren’t pressing for “devolution,” they’re simply looking for a dance partner.

Doesn’t solve the aff — Trade – states don’t have the power to solve the entirety of the aff – not enough buying or selling power – requires national lcooperation – states can’t do this on a large scale – Manufacturing – our aff relies on border congestion, states can’t solve –

Fed key to delegate funding – California proves – it’s a jurisdiction matter

CAL 13 (California Legislature, 5/1/13, “Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4—Relative to the United States-Mexico border.”,<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/13-14/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/ajr_4_bill_20130501_chaptered.htm>, AW)

AJR 4, Hueso. The United States-Mexico border. This measure would

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each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

## 2AC AT Politics

No impact and the industry is resilient

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.

Patent lobbies are huge – block legislation

William Neilson Jr., Political writer, 4/16 [“Lobbyists continue to cut down any productive patent reform,” http://www.androidauthority.com/patent-reform-368922/]

Last year, mega patent-troll Intellectual Ventures opened up shop in Washington,

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been lobbying them for years with high pay and little work to achieve.

Pol cap isn’t key – it passed the House which means Obama is irrelevant

Alex Wilhelm, political writer, 4/9 [“Senate Patent Reform Bill Delayed Yet Again,” http://techcrunch.com/2014/04/09/senate-patent-reform-bill-delayed-yet-again/]

A bi-partisan Senate bill aimed at curbing abuse of the U.S

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parties, barring complication, the act could clear committee by early May.

Midterm season is here early – nothing will pass

Tim Mak, Congressional Correspondent, 4/25 [“Congress kicks back as campaign politics takes over,” http://washingtonexaminer.com/congress-kicks-back-as-campaign-politics-takes-over/article/2547687]

Congress has entered an early hibernation period.¶ Between now and Election Day in November

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anticipate happening for the rest of the year? Not a whole lot.”

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 Pemex Reform

No impact

Dr. Khatchik Der Ghoukassian is a Professor of International Relations at the Universidad de San Andres, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Visiting Professor at the American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Republic of Armenia, Summer 2008. http://www.humansecuritygateway.com/documents/CRIA\_Caucasus-CentralAsia\_Instability\_NewImperialPeriphery.pdf

Galbraith’s metaphor, for instance, is useful to highlight some features of the current

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with overseeing Latin America) in formulating threat perceptions and making the recommendations.

New requirements made means PEMEX won’t sign on – no risk it passes

MSN 14 (Microsoft Network Money, News Center, “Mexico energy reform won't force Pemex into contracts – lawmakers”, <http://money.msn.com/business-news/article.aspx?feed=OBR&date=20140219&id=17365619>, ZS)

The keenly awaited fine print that will flesh out a landmark Mexican energy reform will

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private or foreign energy companies, will likely not be considered until September.

Secondary reform fails – no bidding

Boman 14 (Karen, Staff Writer for Rigzone “Passing Mexican Energy Reform 'Easy Part' of Process”, http://www.rigzone.com/news/oil\_gas/a/131313/Passing\_Mexican\_Energy\_Reform\_Easy\_Part\_of\_Process/?all=HG2)

Mexico will likely get it right in terms of forming secondary legislation,

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regulators and regulations in place,” said Wood.

No chance of success – overwhelming opposition – also no risk Nieto’s key

Booton 4/11 Jennifer Booton FOX Business, April 11, 2014, (“Challenges Loom Despite 'Vast Opportunities' for Mexican Oil”, <http://www.foxbusiness.com/industries/2014/04/11/despite-vast-opportunities-for-oil-in-mexico-challenges-loom/>, AW)

As Mexico works to denationalize its oil and gas market after seven decades, billions

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detailed framework for the reform is expected to be announced later this month.

2AC AT Mexican Politics

Increasing cooperation popular among most Mexican voters

Taylor 12 (Guy Taylor, the Washington Times State Department correspondent, whose work was supported by the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting and the Fund For Investigative Journalism, Charismatic front-runner in Mexican presidential race vows shift on drugs, trade, 4/17/12, http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/apr/17/trade-top-priority-for-mexican-front-runner/)

The front-runner in Mexico’s presidential race has attracted throngs of supporters among elite

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States and Canada, but especially with the United States,” he said.

No political capital left to push

Avalos 12(Jorge Ramos Ávalos is a Mexican journalist, anchor for Noticiero Univision and host of the Sunday morning news talk show Al Punto, “A Credibility Crisis for Mexico’s New President,” November 21, 2012, http://jorgeramos.com/en/a-credibility-crisis-for-mexicos-new-president)

Enrique Pena Nieto is facing a credibility problem: Millions of Mexicans remain convinced that

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the evidence, that Mexico had held “a free and authentic election.”

Declining economy kills Nieto’s credibility – plan’s key to solve

AP 12/9 (Associated Press via Huffington Post International News Service, “Enrique Pena Nieto's Approval Ratings Drop In His First Year”, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/10/enrique-pena-nieto-approval-ratings_n_4421276.html>, ZS)

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A poll in Mexico says approval for President Enrique

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been governing. The error margin was plus or minus three percentage points.

No risk of a link – Nieto is already commited to rebalancing the relationship

Wilson 13 (Christopher Wilson, Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center, Scholars, “A U.S.-Mexico Economic Alliance: Policy Options for a Competitive Region”, <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/new_ideas_us_mexico_relations.pdf>, ZS)

As President Obama begins his second term he is met by a new president and

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framework of shared responsibility that characterized the relationship for the past six years.

## 1AR Kritik

Environment doesn't cause extinction

Science Daily 13 Science Daily, Citing research by Barry Brook, Professor at the University of Adelaide, leading environmental scientist, holding the Sir Hubert Wilkins Chair of Climate Change at the School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and is also Director of Climate Science at the University of Adelaide’s Environment Institute, author of 3 books and over 250 scholarly articles, February 28, 2013, "Global Tipping Point Not Backed by Science, Experts Argue", http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/02/130228093412.htm

A group of international ecological scientists led by the University of Adelaide have rejected a

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biodiversity loss ‒ and found they were unlikely to induce global tipping points.

## 1AR Politics Impact

Economic interdependence can’t solve war

Jervis ‘2 (Adlai E. Stevenson Professor of International Politics, Columbia University, 2002 (Robert, “Theories of War in an Era of Leading Power Peace”. American Political Science Review 96:1–14.)

There are four general arguments against the pacific influence of interdependence. First, it

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be- fore could be a product of expectations of future good relations.

## 1AR Warming

No extinction – adaption solves – they don’t get new ev – since this wasn’t in the 1nc and rewards 1nr sandbagging

Lomborg ‘8 (Director of the Copenhagen Consensus Center and adjunct professor at the Copenhagen Business School, Bjorn, “Warming warnings get overheated”, The Guardian, 8/15, <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2008/aug/15/carbonemissions.climatechange>)

\*\*\*GREEN\*\*\*\* -------- \*\*\*\*BOTH IF READING TICKELL\*\*\*\*\*

These alarmist predictions are becoming quite bizarre, and could be dismissed as sociological oddities

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to be 1,700% richer by the end of this century.