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## Same as Round 3

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## 2ac drug wars good

Trafficking collapses the environment—impact is extinction

Dreyfus, ‘2 [8/5/02, Pablo Gabriel Dreyfus is Arms control expert PhD from the Institut Universitaire De Hautes Etudes Internationale, “Border Spillover: Drug Trafficking and National Security in South America”, <http://doc.rero.ch/record/2861/files/DreyfusP-these.pdf>]

Ecological threats: Ecological threats harm the biosphere, which is the essential support

system on which all human enterprises depend.134 Ecological threats stemming from drug trafficking

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if it is outside of the region under analysis--is an example).

Costs of the illegal drug industry to the Mexican economy outweigh the benefits

Rios, 8 – PhD candidate in Government and a doctoral fellow in Inequality and Criminal Justice at the Harvard Kennedy School, studying drug trafficking, violence and corruption in Mexico (Viridiana, “Evaluating the economic impact of Mexico’s drug trafficking industry,” Graduate Students Political Economy Workshop, Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University, Spring 2008, http://www.gov.harvard.edu/files/Rios2008\_MexicanDrugMarket.pdf)

Previously, I discussed the positive and negative economic effects of drug trafficking. In

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, but against a negative economic externality that is affecting all other markets.

## 2ac nieto reforms

PRD is going nuts – energy reform will not pass or will be watered down and solve nothing

Mallén 9-1 [9/1/13, Patricia Rey Mallén covers Latin America for the International Business Times, “Upheaval In Mexico Against Energy Reform; PDR Founder Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas Says ‘No Steps Backwards’ In Pemex Privatization”, <http://www.ibtimes.com/upheaval-mexico-against-energy-reform-pdr-founder-cuauhtemoc-cardenas-says-no-steps-backwards-pemex>]

Mexicans on the left side of the political spectrum rose in defense of oil giant

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that it is the first veiled step toward a full privatization of Pemex.

## 2ac t economic

Economic engagement includes energy

Huang ‘8 [4/2008, Chin-Hao Huang is a Research Associate at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute ("SIPRI") in Stockholm, Sweden. Previously, he worked at the Freeman Chair in China Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies ("CSIS"), in Washington, DC, USA. “THE CRISIS IN DARFUR: A STEIN CENTER & LEITNER CENTER COLLOQUIUM: ESSAY: U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS AND DARFUR,” Fordham International Law Journal, Lexis]

The statistics are familiar to most observers following China's economic interests in Sudan. Since

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at approximately 500,000 barrels per day (bpd)) indefinitely. n10

## 2ac privatization cp

Ratifying TBA is key to clean tech, renewables and oil independence

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The fourth driver of our bilateral agenda is how we address energy security and energy

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in which both countries can come together in the development of clean fuel.

Clean tech leadership solves global war and warming  
Klarevas ’09 [12/15/09, Louis Klarevas is a Professor at the Center for Global Affairs at New York University, “[Securing American Primacy While Tackling Climate Change: Toward a National Strategy of Greengemony](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/louis-klarevas/securing-american-primacy_b_393223.html)”, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/louis-klarevas/securing-american-primacy_b_393223.html>]

By not addressing climate change more aggressively and creatively, the United States is squandering

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means of leverage that can be employed to keep potential foes in check.

Extinction

Deibel ’07—Prof IR @ National War College (Terry, “Foreign Affairs Strategy: Logic for American Statecraft,” Conclusion: American Foreign Affairs Strategy Today)

Finally, there is one major existential threat to American security (as well as

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United States, but potentially to the continued existence of life on this planet

Relations solves Disease Spread

Hataley et al 10[March 2010, Todd S. Hataley is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Abelardo Rodríguez Sumano is Professor of International Relations at the University of Guadalajara and a member and researcher at the National Council on Science and Technology in Mexico, Richard J. Kilroy, Jr., is Professor of International Studies and Political Science at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA, “Toward a New Trilateral Strategic Security Relationship: United States, Canada, and Mexico”, http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1022&context=jss]

Three areas that have witnessed an increase in security cooperation among the three countries involve

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three governments to reach a level of cooperation and convergence toward a common threat

Extinction

Yu 9 (5/22, Victoria, Dartmouth Undergraduate Journal of Science, "Human extinction: the uncertainty of our fate", <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 debt ceiling ptx da

Won’t pass—their evidence

Huffington Post 9/1/13("Syria Vote Complicates Congressional Fiscal Debate," http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/09/01/syria-fiscal-debate\_n\_3853750.html)

WASHINGTON, Sept 1 (Reuters) - A vote in Congress over whether to

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withholding of funds from "Obamacare," President Barack Obama's signature healthcare reforms.

Oil lobby loves the plan

Dlouhy 13 [4/25/13, Jennifer Dlouhy covers energy policy and other issues for the Houston Chronicle, “[House bill would codify Gulf of Mexico drilling deal](http://fuelfix.com/blog/2013/04/25/house-bill-would-codify-gulf-of-mexico-drilling-deal/)”, <http://fuelfix.com/blog/2013/04/25/house-bill-would-codify-gulf-of-mexico-drilling-deal/>]

The accord is designed to encourage commercial unitization agreements where oil and gas resources that

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told the House panel that Congress should pass the legislation as quickly as possible

**They’re key to the agenda**

Dan Froomkin 11 is the Senior Washington Correspondent for the Huffington Post "How The Oil Lobby Greases Washington's Wheels" 4/6 www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/04/06/how-the-oil-lobby-greases\_n\_845720.html?page=4

Clout in Washington isn't about winning legislative battles -- it's about making sure that they

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Action Fund, "that is a 20-to-1 payoff."

Chamber of Commerce loves the plan—they are key to the agenda

Josten 6-26 [6/26/13, Bruce Josten, is executive vice president for Government Affairs for the US Chamber of Commerce, “Key Vote letter on H.R. 1613, the "Outer Continental Shelf Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreements Authorization Act" and H.R. 2231, the "Offshore Energy and Jobs Act" “,<http://www.uschamber.com/issues/letters/2013/key-vote-letter-hr-1613-outer-continental>]

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the world’s largest business federation representing

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Leasing Program, more than 86 percent of America’s OCS is off limits.

Obama’s political capital is low now – it specifically trades off in the context of Syria and the debt ceiling

Lerer and Hunter 9/8/13 [September 8, 2013. Lisa Lerer covers the White House and covered the 2012 campaign for Bloomberg News. Kathleen Hunter is a reporter for Bloomberg News. “Looming Syria Vote Seen as Risk to Obama Agendas” <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-09/looming-syria-vote-seen-as-risk-to-obama-agendas.html>]

President Barack Obama enters one of the most pivotal weeks of his presidency, as

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yesterday. “It’s very clear he’s lost support in the last week.”

Winners win

Singer, 9 – Juris Doctorate candidate at Berkeley Law (Jonathon, “By Expending Capital, Obama Grows His Capital,” 3/3/2009, http://www.mydd.com/story/2009/3/3/191825/0428)

From the latest NBC News-Wall Street Journal survey: Despite the country's struggling

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further as a result of their knee-jerked opposition to that agenda,

PC not key

Dickinson 9 (Matthew, professor of political science at Middlebury College and taught previously at Harvard University where he worked under the supervision of presidential scholar Richard Neustadt, 5/26, Presidential Power: A NonPartisan Analysis of Presidential Politics, “Sotomayor, Obama and Presidential Power,” <http://blogs.middlebury.edu/presidentialpower/2009/05/26/sotamayor-obama-and-presidential-power/>)

What is of more interest to me, however, is what her selection reveals

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influence has already occurred, in the decision to present Sotomayor as his nominee

## 2ac shunning

Evaluate consequences – allowing violence for the sake of moral purity is evil

Isaac 2 (Jeffrey C., Professor of Political Science – Indiana-Bloomington, Director – Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life, Ph.D. – Yale, Dissent Magazine, 49(2), “Ends, Means, and Politics”, Spring, Proquest)

As writers such as Niccolo Machiavelli, Max Weber, Reinhold Niebuhr, and Hannah

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

U.S. human rights violations undermines its credibility to push for rights internationally

Halperin, 7(Morton H., Testimony to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs' Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, “Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy,” 7-12-2007, www.americanprogress.org/issues/2007/07/halperin\_testimony.html)

The United States should also actively work with the United Nations and especially the Human

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human rights activists in Cuba, Egypt, and Azerbaijan share this view.

Shunning immoral—uses people as means to an end.

Gordon 99 — Joy Gordon, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Fairfield University, holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Yale University and a J.D. from Boston University, 1999 (“A Peaceful, Silent, Deadly Remedy: The Ethics of Economic Sanctions,” *Ethics & International Affairs*, Volume 13, Issue 1, March, Available Online to Subscribing Institutions via Wiley Online Library, p. 138-139)

To the extent that commentators have pondered the question of why sanctions are still used

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as an act of expression, the sanctions were in fact successful.45

However, "sending a message," while ordinarily a legitimate undertaking for a state

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. Thus the purpose is unacceptable on deontological as well as utilitarian grounds.

No morality d-rule—nations aren’t moral actors. Rational self-interest best metric for action.

Kennan 86 — George F. Kennan, Professor Emeritus at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, served as U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union (1952) and Yugoslavia (1961-1963), 1985 (“Morality and Foreign Policy,” *Foreign Affairs*, Winter 1985/1986, Available Online to Subscribing Institutions via JSTOR, p. 216)

Second, let us recognize that the functions, commitments and moral obligations of governments

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need it accept any moral reproach for acting on the basis of them.

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Obama’s political capital doesn’t matter in the context of the debt ceiling AND his political capital is too widespread and low

McGregor (Their Card) ’13 [June 24, 2013. Richard McGregor is a journalist, writer and author who was the chief political correspondent, Japan correspondent and China correspondent for The Australian. “Weak Republican leadership endangers Obama agenda” http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/3a66c240-dc0f-11e2-8853-00144feab7de.html#axzz2eOEwOwQH]

The weakened Republican leadership in Congress has dulled hopes for the successful passage of legislation

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compromise that both sides will need to forge a majority coalition for immigration.

Obama’s political capital is unnecessary – Treasury, congressional leaders, and Obama’s given no stance

MNI 9/8/13 [Market News International is a financial news organization focused on international capital markets. “US House GOP Ponders Stop-Gap Funding to Dec 15, Debt Hike” https://mninews.marketnews.com/index.php/us-house-gop-ponders-stop-gap-funding-dec-15-debt-hike?q=content/us-house-gop-ponders-stop-gap-funding-dec-15-debt-hike]

While the Senate will be embroiled for most of this coming week on a debate

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is funding FY 2014 at the FY 2013 level of $988 billion.

Inevitably debt ceiling will pass without political capital usage

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withholding of funds from "Obamacare," President Barack Obama's signature healthcare reforms.

Even if political capital is necessary for debt ceiling passage, Obama has vowed not to spend it

Davis 9/8/13 [Susan Davis is the Chief Congressional Reporter at USA TODAY. “Congress returns with long to-do list, short timetable” <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2013/09/08/congress-syria-fall-agenda-debt-shutdown-immigration/2777765/>]

Republicans are also maneuvering for a budget fight in mid-October over the nation's

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the tax code and revamping entitlement programs such as Medicare and Social Security.

Obama doesn’t have political capital

Kilgore, 9/5/13 (Ed Kilgore is a contributing writer to the Washington Monthly. He is managing editor for The Democratic Strategist and a senior fellow at the Progressive Policy Institute, “Obama’s ‘political capital,’” Washington Monthy, September 5, 2013, http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/political-animal-a/2013\_09/obamas\_political\_capital046735.php#;)

An even hoarier meme than the no-win-war complaint is naturally emerging

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he can. But he has no “political capital” to spend.