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## 1NC – Immigration DA

Immigration will pass

Kapur 1-2 [Sahil Kapur is TPM's senior congressional reporter and Supreme Court correspondent, “What Is John Boehner Really Up To On Immigration Reform?”, http://talkingpointsmemo.com/dc/john-boehner-immigration-reform-2014]

Speaker John Boehner's actions in recent weeks -- hiring top-tier immigration policy aide

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the GOP has dug for itself on this issue is a bipartisan breakthrough."\*-\*-\*-\*\*-\*\*-\*\*-\*\*-\*\*-\*\*-\*\*-\*-\*\*-\*\*-\*\*-\*\*-\*-\*-\*-\*-\*-\*-\*-\*-\*-\*-\*-\*-\*-\*------

Any change in embargo drains massive amounts of political capital

Cardenas ’12 [11/13/12, Jose R. Cardenas is a writer for Foreign Policy. “Cuba policy in a second Obama term,” http://shadow.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2012/11/13/cuba\_policy\_in\_a\_second\_obama\_term]

Critics of current U.S. policy towards Cuba have already begun speculating what

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U.S. administration would need to re-evaluate the relationship.

PC key

Orlando Sentinel 11-1 [11/1/13, It’s a newspaper that follows Congress, “What we think: It'll take both parties to clear immigration logjam”, http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2013-11-01/news/os-ed-immigration-reform-congress-20131031\_1\_immigration-reform-comprehensive-reform-house-republicans]

For those who thought the end of the government shutdown would provide a break from

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earn citizenship. House Democratic leaders will have to underscore the president's message.

Failure collapses economy

Klein 13 Ezra is a columnist for The Washington Post. “To Fix the U.S. Economy, Fix Immigration,” 1/29, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-01-29/to-fix-the-u-s-economy-fix-immigration.html

Washington tends to have a narrow view of what counts as “economic policy.”

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influx of foreign-born students is the most obvious solution you’ll find.

Visas are key to cybersecurity preparedness

McLarty 9 (Thomas F. III, President – McLarty Associates and Former White House Chief of Staff and Task Force Co-Chair, “U.S. Immigration Policy: Report of a CFR-Sponsored Independent Task Force”, 7-8, http://www.cfr.org/ publication/19759/us\_immigration\_policy.html)

We have seen, when you look at the table of the top 20 firms

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going to strengthen, I think, our system, our security needs.

Cyber-vulnerability causes great power nuclear war

Fritz 9 Researcher for International Commission on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament [Jason, researcher for International Commission on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament, former Army officer and consultant, and has a master of international relations at Bond University, “Hacking Nuclear Command and Control,” July, <http://www.icnnd.org/latest/research/Jason_Fritz_Hacking_NC2.pdf>]

This paper will analyse the threat of cyber terrorism in regard to nuclear weapons.

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its own, without the need for compromising command and control centres directly.

## 1NC – T Appeasement

Trade loans or grants

Resnik ‘1 [Evan Resnik is an assistant Professor of Political Science at Yeshiva University. Journal of International Affairs, “Defining Engagement” v54, n2, political science complete]

A REFINED DEFINITION OF ENGAGEMENT

In order to establish a more effective framework for dealing with unsavory regimes, I propose that we define engagement as the attempt to influence the political behavior of a target state through the comprehensive establishment and enhancement of contacts with that state across multiple issue-areas (i.e. diplomatic, military, economic, cultural). The following is a brief list of the specific forms that such contacts might include:

DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS

Extension of diplomatic recognition; normalization of diplomatic relations

Promotion of target-state membership in international institutions and regimes

Summit meetings and other visits by the head of state and other senior government officials of sender state to target state and vice-versa

MILITARY CONTACTS

Visits of senior military officials of the sender state to the target state and vice-versa

Arms transfers

Military aid and cooperation

Military exchange and training programs

Confidence and security-building measures

Intelligence sharing

ECONOMIC CONTACTS

Trade agreements and promotion

Foreign economic and humanitarian aid in the form of loans and/or grants

CULTURAL CONTACTS

Cultural treaties

Inauguration of travel and tourism links

Sport, artistic and academic exchanges(n25)

Engagement is an iterated process in which the sender and target state develop a relationship

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hope that this will precipitate political change from below within the target state.

This definition implies that three necessary conditions must hold for engagement to constitute an effective

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, and the near-total collapse of its national economy.(n28)

Third, the target state must perceive the engager and the international order it represents as a potential source of the material or prestige resources it desires. This means that autarkic, revolutionary and unlimited regimes which eschew the norms and institutions of the prevailing order, such as Stalin's Soviet Union or Hitler's Germany, will not be seduced by the potential benefits of engagement.

This reformulated conceptualization avoids the pitfalls of prevailing scholarly conceptions of engagement. It considers the policy as a set of means rather than ends, does not delimit the types of states that can either engage or be engaged, explicitly encompasses contacts in multiple issue-areas, allows for the existence of multiple objectives in any given instance of engagement and, as will be shown below, permits the elucidation of multiple types of positive sanctions.

Engagement cannot be appeasement

Resnick ‘1 [Spring/2001, Evan Resnick is Assistant Professor and coordinator of the United States Programme at RSIS. His chief academic interests lie at the intersection of international relations theory, international security studies, and U.S. foreign policy. Dr. Resnick has previously taught at Yeshiva University in New York City. “Defining Engagement,” Journal of International Affairs, Lexis]

One serious flaw in scholarly conceptualizations of engagement is the tendency to view engagement as

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appease, though the actual means deployed are virtually identical in both cases.

Aff is a phase out of economic restrictions and a form of appeasement

Negative ground,

Fairness

## 1NC – Race K

The 1AC is the perfection of slavery

The 1AC’s demand for legal relief is the perfection of the slave as a slave

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the slave expresses its fidelity and accepts it role as depending on the master

Farley 5 [Boston College (Anthony, “Perfecting Slavery”, <http://lawdigitalcommons.bc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1028&context=lsfp>)]

Slavery is with us still. We are haunted by slavery. We are animated

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beyond the veil, beyond death; hence, the end of forever.

Cuban civil society is anti black – their call for engagement is a call for racism

Allen ’11 [Jafari S. Allen is an Assistant Professor of African American Studies and Anthropology at Yale University. “The Erotics of Black Self-Making in Cuba,” pgs. 52-53 Thanks Charles]

Jose Marti, the intellectual hero of Cuban independence, invoked the biological truth that

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in the image of a black mulata seductress. (1995:18)

The affirmative rhetorical silence on whiteness is an active stance that allows white privilege to thrive by masking its existence and treating is as an assumed norm.

DR. CRENSHAW Prof of Speech Comm @ Univ. Ala. 1997

Carrie-PhD. USC; former director of debate @ Univ. of Ala.; WESTERN JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION

This analysis of Helms’ opening argument illustrates how the ideology of white privilege operates through

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of whiteness like Helms’ protect material white privilege because they mask its existence.

Try or Die – Isolation of racially oppressed groups leads to the TERMINATION OF HUMANITY.

Marable Director of the Institute for Research in African American Studies 1984

Manning-Professor of History @ Columbia University; *“Speaking Truth to Power:* *Essays on Race, Resistance and Radicalism*; p. 198-199.

Black Americans also comprehend that peace is not the absence of conflict. As long

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the electoral mainstream, the results may be the termination of humanity itself.

IT’S THE ALTERNATIVE AT ALL COSTS/BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY

SEEING as citizens of the undiscovered country is an invitation to another better world, memory out of repetition is making life out of death and it is possible to work through the repetitions, work through the TRAUMA of the original accumulation and even if there is a PRICE to be paid for such knowing, WHAT OF IT? We have an entire world to win and NOTHING to lose

Farley, ’10 [2010, James Campbell Farley is a Matthews Distinguished Professor of Jurisprudence Albany Law School, Anthony Paul Farley, “SHATTERED: Afterword for Defining Race, A Joint Symposium of The Albany Law Review and the Albany Journal of Science and Technology”; Albany Law Review,, Vo. 72:1053]

We are citizens of the undiscovered country. It is a country we must leave

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, nothing to lose but scattered leaves, and it is only November.

## 1NC – Advantage CP

The United States federal judiciary should rule that all persons in military detention have habeas corpus rights, including the right to be released on the grounds that the refusal to do so violates international law.

The CP solves their multilat advantage—affirming habeas rights are critical to revitalize judicial and legal soft power

Sidhu 11

[2011, Dawinder S. Sidhu, J.D., The George Washington University; M.A., Johns Hopkins University; B.A., University of Pennsylvania, Judicial Review as Soft Power: How the Courts Can Help Us Win the Post-9/11 Conflict”, NATIONAL SECURITY LAW BRIEF, Vol. 1, Issue 1 http://digitalcommons.wcl.american.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1003&context=nslb]

The “Great Wall” The writ of habeas corpus enables an individual to challenge

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unique and modern circumstances of the post-9/11 conﬂ ict.

## 1NC – Warming CP

The United States Federal Government should fully fund a program to cover 4.8% of the surface of the Earth’s oceans in a monolayer of 0.1 μm diameter latex particles, either hollow, or of core-shell morphology, bearing a conventional stabilization system that is inactivated in salt water.

Solves warming, only costs $2 billion, and avoids all solvency deficits associated with traditional ocean albedo modifications.

Morgan, ’11 [10/8/11, John, PhD in physical chemistry, runs R&D programmes at a Sydney startup company, research experience in chemical engineering in the US and at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australia's national science agency, “Low intensity geoengineering – microbubbles and microspheres,” <http://bravenewclimate.com/2011/10/08/low-intensity-geoengineering-microbubbles-and-microspheres/>]

The appeal of this technique comes from the fact that you only need very small

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a powerful engineered response to climate change, if we can deploy them.

## 1NC Ethanol

if Cuba ramps up sugar ethanol production, it won’t displace US corn ethanol demand

Siegel ‘8 [2/22/08, Jeff Siegel, managing editor of Energy and Capital and contributing analyst for the Energy Investor, “Cuban Sugar Cane Ethanol,” Energy and Capital, http://www.energyandcapital.com/articles/cuba-sugar+cane-ethanol/625)

If Cuba decides to invest in the country's sugar industry, it could provide serious

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once the Renewable Fuel Standard in the U.S. is met.

Aff cant solve – Castro won’t allow sugar-ethanol

Specht ’13 [4/24/13, Jonathan Specht is a Legal Advisor, Pearlmaker Holsteins, Inc. B.A., Louisiana State University, 2009; J.D., Washington University in St. Louis. “Raising Cane: Cuban Sugarcane Ethanol’s Economic and Environmental Effects on the United States”, UC Davis, [http://environs.law.ucdavis.edu/issues/36/2/specht.pdf]](http://environs.law.ucdavis.edu/issues/36/2/specht.pdf%5d)

To speak of a Cuban sugarcane-based ethanol industry is, at this point

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to 2 billion gallons of¶ sugar-based ethanol per year.”¶ 4

Brazil ethanol production is declining now due to low demand – also practices are becoming more sustainable which mitigates the environment impact

Hills ‘7-26 [7/26/13, Carol Hills is a wrtier for the PRI, an international news source. “Efforts to Reinvigorate Sugar Ethanol for Cars in Brazil,” http://pri.org/stories/2013-07-26/efforts-reinvigorate-sugar-ethanol-cars-brazil]

So most every Brazilian driver knows the magic number. If ethanol is selling at

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Brazil, and really everywhere in the world, that’s what matters most.

Alt cause – Cerrado destroyed by soy and industrial ag

Pearce ’11 [4/11/11, Fred Pearce is a freelance author and journalist based in the UK. He serves as environmental consultant for New Scientist magazine and is the author of numerous books, including When The Rivers Run Dry and With Speed and Violence. In recent articles for Yale Environment 360, Pearce has written about how an agribusiness boom threatens Africa’s second-largest mammal migration and about a dispute in Africa over rights to the waters of the Nile. “Report: The Cerrado: Brazil’s Other Biodiverse Region Loses Ground” Yale Environment 360 – http://e360.yale.edu/feature/the\_cerrado\_brazils\_other\_biodiversity\_hotspot\_loses\_ground/2393/)

But how has this been accomplished? The answer, at least in part,

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the industrializing of the cerrado as a model for transforming Africa’s savanna grasslands.

No impact – empirics

Willis, et. al, ‘10 [Kathy J. Willis, Keith D. Bennett, Shonil A. Bhagwat & H. John B. Birks (2010): 4 °C and beyond: what did this mean for biodiversity in the past?, Systematics and Biodiversity, 8:1, 3-9, <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/14772000903495833>

The most recent climate models and fossil evidence for the early Eocene Climatic Optimum (

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subtle changes in plant–animal interactions (Harrington & Jaramillo, 2007).]

Turn – increased carbon emissions is key to check high altitude water vapor, which outweighs – prefer our evidence – their authors falsify data and their models don’t evaluate water vapor

Andrews, ’10 [January 29, 2010, Michael Andrews, “Dropping Water Vapor Levels are Naturally Negating Carbon's Warming Effects”, http://www.dailytech.com/Dropping+Water+Vapor+Levels+are+Naturally+Negating+Carbons+Warming+Effects+/article17553.htm

\*\*\*Note – he is citing a peer-reviewed study by Susan Solomon , Karen H. Rosenlof and Robert W. Portmann, John S. Daniel, Sean M. Davis, Todd J. Sanford –research scientists for the [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Oceanic_and_Atmospheric_Administration), Gian-Kasper Plattner – works at Climate and Environmental Physics, Physics Institute, University of Bern, Sidlerstrasse 5, 3012 Bern, Switzerland

Recently there has been a rash of incidents in which climate alarmists have been embarrassingly

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of the model based research used to predict warming is likely badly flawed.

CO2 is key to avert a global agricultural crisis and collapse of the biosphere resulting from global species extinction – outweighs the uncertain effects of warming

Idso, et. al, ’02 [Sherwood PhD and fmr research physicist for the Dept of Ag, Keith PhD Botany, Craig PhD Geography, “Feeding Humanity to Help Save Natural Ecosystems: The Role of the Rising Atmospheric CO2 Concentration”, CO2 Science, Volume 5, Number 36: 4 September 2002

How much land can ten billion people spare for nature? This provocative question was

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life, Homo sapiens, is on course to completely annihilaFeedbacks are net negative

Spencer, ’08 [2008, Roy, climatologist and a Principal Research Scientist for the University of Alabama in Huntsville, as well as the U.S. Science Team Leader for the Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer on NASA’s Aqua satellite, Satellite and Climate Model Evidence Against Substantial Manmade Climate Change (supercedes “Has the Climate Sensitivity Holy Grail Been Found?”) http://www.drroyspencer.com/research-articles/satellite-and-climate-model-evidence/]

What I have presented here is, as far as I know, the most

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to predict too much global warming in response to anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions.

te fully two-thirds of the ten million or so other species with which

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Any policies that stand in the way of that objective are truly obscene.

Negaive Feedbacks

Singer ‘11, PhD physics – Princeton University and professor of environmental science – UVA, consultant – NASA, GAO, DOE, NASA, Carter, PhD paleontology – University of Cambridge, adjunct research professor – Marine Geophysical Laboratory @ James Cook University, and Idso, PhD Geography – ASU, S. Fred, Robert M. and Craig, “Climate Change Reconsidered,” 2011 Interim Report of the Nongovernmental Panel on Climate Change)

All else being equal, their conclusion might be correct. However, ―all

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induced by the increases or decreases in the atmosphere‘s CO2 concentration.

Cuban sugar ethanol imports destroy the ethanol industry—causes Midwestern economic collapse

Specht 13 (Jonathan Specht, Legal Advisor, Pearlmaker Holsteins, Inc. B.A., Louisiana State University, 2009; J.D., Washington University in St. Louis, “Raising Cane: Cuban Sugarcane Ethanol’s Economic and Environmental Effects on the United States,” University of California, Davis, Vol. 36:2, April 24, 2013, http://environs.law.ucdavis.edu/issues/36/2/specht.pdf)

Absent a scenario in which the RFS was raised at the same time as U

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spending in times of high commodity prices boosts small-town economies).139

That key to the US economy.

Dinneen ‘13

Bob Dinneen, President and CEO, Renewable Fuels Association¶ House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy and Power Hearing;¶ "Overview of the Renewable Fuel Standard: Stakeholder Perspectives." (Part One); Congressional Documents and Publications – July 23, 2013 – lexis

It is important to remember that a central objective in developing a vibrant and robust

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paid $7.9 billion in federal, state and local taxes.

Economic decline leads to miscalculation and crisis escalation—escalates

Harris and Burrows, ‘09 [Mathew, PhD European History at Cambridge, counselor in the National Intelligence Council (NIC) and Jennifer, member of the NIC’s Long Range Analysis Unit “Revisiting the Future: Geopolitical Effects of the Financial Crisis” <http://www.ciaonet.org/journals/twq/v32i2/f_0016178_13952.pdf>]

Increased Potential for Global Conflict Of course, the report encompasses more than economics and

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within and between states in a more dog-eat-dog world.

No impact to biodiversity

Sagoff ‘97 [March 1997, Mark, Senior Research Scholar, Institute for Philosophy and Public policy in School of Public Affairs – U. Maryland, William and Mary Law Review, “INSTITUTE OF BILL OF RIGHTS LAW SYMPOSIUM DEFINING TAKINGS: PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THE FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT REGULATION: MUDDLE OR MUDDLE THROUGH? TAKINGS JURISPRUDENCE MEETS THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT”, 38 Wm and Mary L. Rev. 825, L/N]

Note – Colin Tudge - Research Fellow at the Centre for Philosophy at the London School of Economics. Former Zoological Society of London: Scientific Fellow and tons of other positions. PhD, Zoology at Cambridge.

Simon Levin = Moffet Professor of Biology, Princeton. 2007 American Institute of Biological Sciences Distinguished Scientist Award 2008 Istituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere ed Arti 2009 Honorary Doctorate of Science, Michigan State University 2010 Eminent Ecologist Award, Ecological Society of America 2010 Margalef Prize in Ecology, PhD

Although one may agree with ecologists such as Ehrlich and Raven that the earth stands

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remain even if every threatened organism becomes extinct. n350 Even the kind of

sparse and miserable world depicted in the movie Blade Runner could provide a "

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sense, good for mankind. The most valuable things are quite useless.

## 1NC Multilat

Even if multilateralism is low it is inevitable

Brady ’12 [7/3/12, Kyle Brady. “Libya Shows Multilateralism is New U.S. Strategy,” http://www.policymic.com/articles/1464/libya-shows-multilateralism-is-new-u-s-strategy]

As has been widely analyzed, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi’s Libya has fallen to the persistent

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that will have ample chance to be tested, refined and fully institutionalized.

Multilateralism fails – lack of coherence on priorities and free-riding

Schweller ’11 [2011 Randall Schweller is a professor of political science at Ohio State University. “Emerging Powers in an Age of Disorder,” Global Governance, http://www.academia.edu/1211850/Emerging\_Powers\_in\_an\_Age\_of\_Disorder]

Liberals believe that the transition from unipolarity to multipolarity will unfold smoothly because the world

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or whatever remains of it. The system willthen be on automatic pilot.

No conflict from lack of multilateralism – states are better off in the status quo and won’t risk a transition

Schweller ’11 [2011 Randall Schweller is a professor of political science at Ohio State University. “Emerging Powers in an Age of Disorder,” Global Governance, http://www.academia.edu/1211850/Emerging\_Powers\_in\_an\_Age\_of\_Disorder]

The main driver of the theory is the emergence of a rising challenger— one

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largely absent today and do not appear fated to emerge in the future.

No risk of Cuba instability – we won’t let hotspots escalate before Cuba

Wong-Diaz ‘6 [December/2006, Fancisco Wong-Diaz is a professor of law, political science and international relations at the City College of San Francisco. “CASTRO’S CUBA: QUO VADIS?” http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/pub744.pdf

This monograph examines alternative scenarios in the twilight of Fidel Castro and in a post

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, Castro knows that he will retain power as long as he lives.

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## 2NC – CP Sovles

It solves better than the aff—the key determinant of US institutional legitimacy and the effectiveness of multilateral cooperation is our legal soft power

Knowles 9 [Spring, 2009, Robert Knowles is a Acting Assistant Professor, New York University School of Law, “American Hegemony and the Foreign Affairs Constitution”, ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL, 41 Ariz. St. L.J. 87]

The hegemonic model also reduces the need for executive branch flexibility, and the institutional

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and reinforces the sense that our constitutional values reflect universal human rights.448

## 2NC AT Relations Add On

Cuba won’t normalize relations

French ’13 [2/10/13, Anya Landau French is the Director of the New America Foundation in the US, Cuba Policy Initiative. “Secretary Kerry: Will He or Won't He Take On Cuba?,” http://thehavananote.com/2013/02/secretary\_kerry\_will\_he\_or\_wont\_he\_take\_cuba]

And, then there’s the Cuban government. As much as many in the Cuban

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year, the incentive to make the illegal trip remains largely in place.

## 1NC AT Terrorism Impact

No chance of terror attack---too tough to execute

John Mueller and Mark G. Stewart 12, Senior Research Scientist at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Political Science, both at Ohio State University, and Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute AND Australian Research Council Professorial Fellow and Professor and Director at the Centre for Infrastructure Performance and Reliability at the University of Newcastle, "The Terrorism Delusion," Summer, International Security, Vol. 37, No. 1, politicalscience.osu.edu/faculty/jmueller//absisfin.pdf

In 2009, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

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took a tram going the wrong way and dynamited a mosque instead.15

# Multilat

## 2NC – No War

this is inevitable because allies need the US

Walt ‘11 [12/5/11, Stephen Walt is a Professor of International Relations at Harvard University, “Does the U.S. still need to reassure its allies?” http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/12/05/us\_credibility\_is\_not\_our\_problem]

A perennial preoccupation of U.S. diplomacy has been the perceived need to

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about it, but in most cases little incentive to actually do it.

A lack of global institutions and crappy leaders undermines multilateralism

Rothkopf ’12 [6/18/12, David Rothkopf, CEO and editor at large of Foreign Policy, is author of Power, Inc.: The Epic Rivalry Between Big Business and Government -- and the Reckoning That Lies Ahead. “For Multilateralism, Is This the Dark Moment Before the Dawn?” http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/06/18/for\_multilateralism\_is\_this\_the\_dark\_moment\_before\_the\_dawn]

We have gone in a matter of not too many months from a golden moment

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presence of Obama the multilateralist as they did a couple of years ago.

# Warming Good

## 2NC Impact Calculus – Long

Collapse of the global biosphere in a world of the plan – a global agricultural crisis is coming now and famines will be inevitable by 2050 – absent CO2, plants will be less efficient forcing the global development of unused farm lands collapsing global biodiversity

Outweighs

A. Risk – they have conceded there is a near certain risk of an incoming agricultural crisis by 2050 that will cause extinction – if we win any defense to the risk of warming – you vote negative – that’s Idso

Precautionary Principl means you vote neg

Idso and Idso, ’01 [Keith PhD Botany, Craig PhD Geography, “The Most Important Global Change”, Volume 4, Number 8: 21 February 2001

Even under the best of conditions, however, the match-up between future

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to limit any nation's CO2 emissions. It will only hurt us all.

Timeframe – Collapse of the biosphere is the biggest short term impact, and has long term irreversible consequences – intervening actors can solve warming in a quarter century

Idso and Idso, ’2K [Keith PhD Botany, Craig PhD Geography, “Biodiversity and CO2”, Volume 3, Number 8: 15 April 2000

"Habitat destruction is the leading cause of species extinction" and "humanity is

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allies we will ever have in our battle to preserve the planet's biodiversity."

## 2NC Link Wall – Long

CO2 is key to plant growth and outweighs their turns

A) All around benefits and overwhelming amounts of evidence

Idso, et. al, ’01 (Craig and Keith and Sherwood, Presidents and Vice President, Center for The Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, Volume 4, Number 27: 7/4)

With respect to plant life, we encounter a somewhat different situation: we need

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in their diets, as noted in our editorial of [20 June 2001](http://www.co2science.org/v4n25edit.htm).

B) Only CO2 solves our internal link – land efficiency is key

Idso, et. al, ’02 (Craig and Keith and Sherwood, Presidents and Vice President, Center for The Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, Volume 5, Number 36: 9/4)

Fortunately, we have a powerful ally in the ongoing rise in the air's CO2

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Any policies that stand in the way of that objective are truly obscene.

C) Soil erosion and desertification

Idso, et. al, ’01 (Craig and Keith and Sherwood, Presidents and Vice President, Center for The Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, Volume 4, Number 50: 12/12)

With consequent increases in ground cover in these regions, the adverse effects of wind- and water-induced soil erosion are also reduced, and there is a subsequent tendency for desertification to be reversed and vast tracts of previously unproductive land to become supportive of more abundant animal life, both above- and below-ground, in what could appropriately be called a "greening of the earth."

D) Root Growth

Idso, et. al, ’00 (Craig and Keith and Sherwood, Presidents and Vice President, Center for The Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, Volume 3, Number 30: 11/8)

Another biodiversity-enhancing effect of the ongoing rise in the air's CO2 content that

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another impetus for an increase in the diversity of higher-plant life.

## 2NC AT Weeds

There’s no impact to this argument – even if CO2 increases weeds, it’s still increases productive crops which is what averts famines

CO2 solves – root functions

Idso, et. al, ’00 (Craig and Keith and Sherwood, Presidents and Vice President, Center for The Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, Volume 3, Number 30: 11/8)

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## Overview

Cyberattacks crush multilat

Schmitt 99 (Michael, Prof Int’l Law, European Center Security Studies, Visiting scholar @ yale law, retired air force judge advocate, columbia journal transnational law)

\*Note – CNA = Computer Network Attacks

Facing these realities, a lesser-advantaged state hoping to seriously harm a dominant

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as the Central Intelligence Agency, currently operates an information operations center.38

Legitimacy

Nye 12 Joseph S. Nye, a former US assistant secretary of defense and chairman of the US National Intelligence Council, is a Professor at Harvard University. “Immigration and American Power,” December 10, Project Syndicate, http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/obama-needs-immigration-reform-to-maintain-america-s-strength-by-joseph-s--nye

CAMBRIDGE – The United States is a nation of immigrants. Except for a small

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long way toward fulfilling his promise to maintain the strength of the US.

Visa diplomacy

Stringer 4 (Dr. Kevin D., Visiting Professor – Thunderbird School of Global Management and Ph.D. in History and International Security – University of Zurich, “The Visa Dimension of Diplomacy”, Discussion Papers in Diplomacy, http://www.clingendael.nl/publications/2004/20040300\_cli\_paper\_dip\_issue91.pdf)

The consular element of national diplomatic power plays an essential, but often underrated and

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hence its citizens, has both symbolic diplomatic inferences and practical economic implications.

## Uniqueness

Election year doesn’t affect immigration

Kaplan 12-26 [Rebecca Kaplan is writing for CBS, “Can immigration reform pass in 2014?”, http://www.cbsnews.com/news/can-immigration-reform-pass-in-2014/]

The Pew survey found that 43 percent of Hispanic adults would place more blame with

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That will displease reformers but provide cover for Boehner to move the legislation.”

Election cycle doesn’t kill immigration – will pass

Nowrasteh 11-16 [11/16/13, Alex Nowrasteh is an Immigration Policy Analyst at the Cato Institute, “Immigration Reform Is Delayed, Not Defeated”, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alex-nowrasteh/immigration-reform-is-del_b_4282635.html>]

On Wednesday, Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) confirmed that immigration reform

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economy's demand for foreign workers, immigration reform can only be delayed temporarily.

Tallent and Boehner means will pass

Isquith 1-2 [Elias Isquith writing for the Salon discussing a NYT article, “Boehner may back limited immigration reform”, http://www.salon.com/2014/01/02/boehner\_may\_back\_limited\_immigration\_reform/]

According to a report in the New York Times, Speaker of the House John

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that the speaker is not afraid to go against these powerful activist groups\*-\*.

Everyones getting on board

Bush 12-19 [Jeb Bush Jr. “Time is now for immigration reform”, thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/193578-time-is-now-for-immigration-reform]

Wide acknowledgement from Republican House leadership — and support among Republican constituents — shows that

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the higher the costs to our economy, our security and our families.

High skilled visa will pass

Chitnis 1-2 [Deepak Chitnis is writing for the American Bazaar, “Boehner gives strong signal he favors immigration reform, increase in hi-tech visas”, http://www.americanbazaaronline.com/2014/01/02/boehner-gives-strong-signal-favors-immigration-reform-increase-hi-tech-visas/?utm\_source=rss&utm\_medium=rss&utm\_campaign=boehner-gives-strong-signal-favors-immigration-reform-increase-hi-tech-visas]

WASHINGTON, DC: While everyone was busy these past few days making resolutions for

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be a catalyst for changes to the time frame for granting permanent residency.

## PC Low

He has capital and will use it on immigration

Reid Epstein, Politico, 10/17/13, Obama’s latest push features a familiar strategy, dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=00B694F1-5D59-4D13-B6D1-FC437A465923

President Barack Obama made his plans for his newly won political capital official — he’s

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said. “And I think that it would win significant Republican votes.”

## Winners Win

Empirics prove – capital is finite and legislation only decrease it

Eberly ’13 [1/21/13, Todd Eberly is coordinator of Public Policy Studies and assistant professor in the Department of Political Science at St. Mary's College of Maryland. His email is teeberly@smcm.edu. This article is excerpted from his book, co-authored with Steven Schier, "American Government and Popular Discontent: Stability without Success," to published later this year by Routledge Press. “The presidential power trap,” http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2013-01-21/news/bs-ed-political-capital-20130121\_1\_political-system-george-hw-bush-party-support/2]

As Barack Obama prepares to be sworn in for the second time as president of

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the current president's mind today as he takes his second oath of office.\

Links prove that the plan is a LOSS due to its unpopular nature

Winners lose – Cooperation is killed and it’s key to all 2nd term agenda items

Gergen ‘1-18 [1/18/13, David Gergen is a professor of public service and director of the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. CNN Wire, “Obama 2.0: Smarter, tougher -- but wiser?”]

Strikingly, Obama has also been deft in the ways he has drawn upon Vice

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for a "grand bargain" appear to be hanging by a thread.

No regeneration – timeframe is long term while capital drain is immediate

Lashof ’10 [7/28/10, Dan Lashof is director of NRDC's climate and clean air program. “Lessons from Senate climate fail,” <http://www.grist.org/article/2010-07-28-lessons-from-senate-climate-fail/>]

Lesson 2: Political capital is not necessarily a renewable resource Perhaps the most fateful

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political capital in time to help push climate legislation across the finish line.

Obama’s style uniquely disproves winners win

A. Only blame sticks

Nicholas and Hook ‘10 [7/30/10, Peter Nicholas and Janet Hook, LA Times. “Obama the Velcro president,” http://articles.latimes.com/print/2010/jul/30/nation/la-na-velcro-presidency-20100730]

If Ronald Reagan was the classic Teflon president, Barack Obama is made of Velcro

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a very important agenda, but it hasn't translated into dinner table conversations."

## Econ

Nationalism

Merlini, ’11 [Cesare, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Italian Institute of International Affairs & fellow @ brookings, A Post Secular World, Survival, 53: 2, 117 — 130, http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/articles/2011/04\_international\_relations\_merlini/04\_international\_relations\_merlini.pdf]

Two neatly opposed scenarios for the future of the world order illustrate the range of

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others, stemming from a self-perception of rising influence and power.