# 1NC Round 5 vs. Carrolton

## Off Case

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#### Infighting between republicans threatens government shutdown – compromise is key

Cohen 9/20 (tom, writer, cnn, “Congress: will it be a government shutdown or budget compromise?”)

There hasn't been a government shutdown in more than 17 years, since the 28

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pretty obvious that (Boehner) has great difficulties within his own conference."

#### Conservatives hate the plan

Cardenas 12 (Al, chairman, American conservative union, “Time to retire the Export-Import Bank”)

In recent years, the Ex-Im Bank has also erringly tried to broaden

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and his allies in both chambers in opposing reauthorization of this antiquated agency.

#### Preventing shutdown is key to the US competiveness rating with the world economic forum

Blanke 9/4/2013 (Jennifer, chief economist world economic forum, “In global economy, U.S. still competitive: Column”)

Economic competitiveness and productivity are keys to economic growth and future prosperity: Nothing is

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ranking 41st on the quality of its primary education and on infant mortality.

#### Nuclear Warfare

Hyaes 9/18 (chris, writer, msnbc, “ALL IN WITH CHRIS HAYES for September 18, 2013”)

So, here`s my question for you. Isn`t it good

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equivalent of nuclear weapons when you`re playing with the debt ceiling.

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#### Reforms are coming now and will get passed but Nieto has to maintain momentum

Graham, 9/5/2013 (Dave, Reuters Correspondent “Mexican leader lines up reforms, legacy at stake” <http://www.gulf-times.com/opinion/189/details/364906/mexican-leader-lines-up-reforms,-legacy-at-stake>)

MEXICO CITY (Reuters) - Mexico's Enrique Pena Nieto has only been in charge

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Pena Nieto said in his first state of the nation address on Monday.

#### Overwhelming opposition to the AFF – the plan is an insurmountable obstacle which kills Nieto’s credibility

Starr, 2012 - Director, U.S.-Mexico Network Associate Professor (NTT) University Fellow, Center on Public Diplomacy University of Southern California (Pamela, “U.S.-Mexico Relations and Mexican Domestic Politics”, October 6 of 2012, <https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=3&cad=rja&ved=0CD4QFjAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fcollege.usc.edu%2Fusmexnet%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2010%2F10%2FCamp-Oxford-paper-final.doc&ei=mTLYUZTDMbOLyQGT14GwCQ&usg=AFQjCNH_cqiYTQRo7SFmpfWugH9ABshhCg&sig2=_M2KmLNnt3e8v4vVshc_fQ>)

The final implication of Mexican nationalism for U.S.-Mexico relations is the

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being too willing to accept support and guidance from north of the border.

#### Turns Mexican renewable energy development.

Pabst, 4/12/2013 (Mark, The Financialist "Saving Mexico's Golden Goose," The Financialist, 4-12-13, www.thefinancialist.com/saving-mexicos-golden-goose-pemex-mexico-oil/)

Because the Mexican economy depends heavily on Pemex, any major reforms to the country’s

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in a recent research note entitled “Mexico: Back to Square One.”

#### And PEMEX --- Reform cracks open the doors to Joint Ventures

McCrummen, 8/12/2013 (Stephanie, National Reporter for Washington Post “Mexican president proposes historic changes to state-owned Pemex oil monopoly” <http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/mexican-president-proposes-historic-changes-to-state-owned-pemex-oil-monopoly/2013/08/12/7f848d4c-0380-11e3-bfc5-406b928603b2_story.html>)

MEXICO CITY — Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto proposed historic changes to this nation’s state

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largest oil company in the world and a symbol of deep nationalist pride.

#### That outweighs their internal links --- Oil revenue is Mexico’s straitjacket for the rest of the economy.

Krauss and Malkin, 2010 Clifford Kraus and Elisabeth Malkin, Krauss is a national business correspondent based in Houston covering energy for the NYT, Malkin covers environmental and energy news especially for Mexico for the NYT, March 8, 2010, “Mexico Oil Politics Keeps Riches Just Out of Reach”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/09/business/global/09pemex.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0>.

VENUSTIANO CARRANZA, Mexico — To the Mexican people, one of the great achievements

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, Pemex is in a key moment in its history,” he said.

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#### Policy fixes cannot resolve structural problems in the capitalist system—their framework and solvency claims actively exclude anti-capitalist discourses—ensures serial policy failure and turns case

Wolff 08 (Rick Wolff, Professor of Economics at University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2008 “Policies to "Avoid" Economic Crises,” MR Zine—a publication of The Monthly Review, November 6th, Available Online at http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/wolff061108.html)

The whole idea of policy is bizarre**. The "right policy" represents** an

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**is the function of those endlessly rehashed policy debates between liberals and conservatives**.

#### The aff’s call for sustained growth amounts to a marketing plow designed to ensure that social libidinal energies remain firmly driven towards consumption. This reduces the world to a series of objects and reifies a modern subject devoid of care, causing extinction

Stiegler 12 (Bernard, is Director of the Institut de recherché et d’innovation (IRI) and founder of Ars Industrialis and the Ecole de Philosophe d’Epineuil-le-Fleuriel. “Care: Within the limits of Capitalism, economizing means taking care” Telemorphosis: Theory in the Era of Climate Change Vol 1., Online)

We all know that in no case will this new global capitalism be able to

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of what is today called, in an ambiguous expression, ascendant innovation.

#### The alternative is to reject the aff in favor of a socialist democracy

#### Presenting a positive socialist allows people to coalesce around a common goal—makes anti-capitalism effective

Lebowitz 13 (Rebekah Wetmore and Ryan Romard interview Michael Lebowitz, professor emeritus of economics at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, Canada, and author of The Socialist Alternative, Beyond Capital: Marx’s Political Economy of the Working Class (winner of the Isaac Deutscher Memorial Prize for 2004), Build It Now: Socialism for the Twenty-First Century, and Following Marx: Method, Critique and Crisis, Director of Program in Transformative Practice and Human Development, Centro Internacional Miranda, in Caracas, Venezuela, from 2006-2011, published January 17, 2013 “Capitalism, Crises, and a Socialist Alternative: In Conversation With Michael A. Lebowitz,”Monthly Review Magazine, Available online at <http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/2013/lebowitz170113.html>)

¶ RW/RR: In The Socialist Alternative, you argue that "given

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to demonstrate how it is a system that we need to go beyond.

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#### Text --- The Director of the F Bureau of the United States Department of State should issue and publish in the Federal Register a policy memorandum that relevant United States entities should offer substantial financing for advanced biofuels in Mexico.

#### Competes; policy statements do not make law --- they’re legally distinct from the plan because they’re only position-taking

Koch 5 (Charles H. Jr., Professor of Law – William and Mary School of Law, “Policymaking by the Administrative Judiciary”, Alabama Law Review, Spring, 56 Ala. L. Rev. 693, Lexis)

n110 E.g., Consol Edison Co of New York v. FERC,

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. Policy statements are binding on neither the public, nor the agency.

#### Solves --- the Director has the power to issue non-legislative rules

Newman 93 (Frank C. Newman – Jackson H. Ralston Professor of International Law (emeritus), University of California, Berkeley; and California Supreme Court Justice (retired). DePaul Law Review – lexis)

Administrative law deals with rule-making as well as adjudicating, and many State

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whet more than those officials' mere curiosity -- formal rules could be instructive.

#### Factually, agencies are a sub-set of the F Bureau --- it’ll follow their lead

Diplopundit 9 (Internally quoting a wreck of uber-qualified people, including former USAID Administrators Carol Lancaster and Andrew Natsios – April 2, 2009 – http://diplopundit.blogspot.com/2009/04/usaid-in-state-departments-orbit.html)

The SFRC held a hearing yesterday on USAID in the 21st Century. The

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capacity to analyze and develop US development policies and link budgets to policies."

#### The practical effect is identical to binding law --- memo sends a signal of the plan and agencies will comply

Hunnicutt 99 (James, JD – Boston College Law School, “Another Reason to Reform the Federal Regulatory System: Agencies' Treating Nonlegislative Rules as Binding Law”, Boston College Law Review, December, 41 B.C. L. Rev 153, Lexis)

Rules created without process--interpretative rules, general statements of policy, rules of

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the rule in court and have given up on the appeals process. [156](http://www.lexis.com/research/retrieve?_m=c0ec9a064fe216c19e67ece199b6b99b&csvc=bl&cform=searchForm&_fmtstr=FULL&docnum=1&_startdoc=1&wchp=dGLzVlz-zSkAA&_md5=0e45446f6db42a782b549545db19451d#n156)

#### CP avoids politics --- but binding agency action links

below congressional radar,

circumvents notification requirements

and interest group lobbying,

solidifies gains before opposition kicks in

and even if it triggers the link wouldn’t be until AFTER our DA

Raso 10 (Connor R., JD – Yale Law School and Ph.D. in Political Science – Stanford University, “Strategic or Sincere? Analyzing Agency Use of Guidance Documents”, The Yale Law Journal, January, 119 Yale L.J. 782, Lexis)

Congressional and Presidential Preferences Guidance documents generally attract less attention from Congress and the President

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cases where Congress and the President are likely to intervene against the agency.