#### The United States federal government should de-codify the embargo against Cuba but shall [plan mechanism] if, and only if, Cuba agrees to enter bilateral negotiations toward settlement of outstanding certified U.S. claims regarding confiscated property upon being offered said negotiations by the United States federal government.

#### The counterplan competes – It doesn’t increase any economic engagement with Cuba unless the prior issue of property settlement is resolved – Moral obligation to vote negative.

**Stone, Senator from Florida, 79** **(Richard, “Outstanding Claims Against Cuba,” Hearing before the Subcommittees on International Trade & on Inter-American Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, September 25, http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/us-cuba/claims-hearings.htm)**

And certainly the … to substantive discussions.

#### And, It solves the entire case

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