### Sea Turles Condo CP

#### Attempting to use economic pressure fails to effectively enforce CITES.

Cinnamon Pinon Carlarne, xx-xx-2005, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies @ U-Cincinnati, “Saving the Whales in the New Millenium,” 24 VA. ENVTL. L.J. 1

The United States' attempts and threats to apply the Pelly and Packwood Amendments extraterritorially have

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conservation while seeking other ways to promote and ensure compliance with preservationist policies.

#### Status quo solves – Mexican sea turtle protection now.

Banderas News, 5-08-2013, Puerto Vallarta news source, “New Laws Protecting Sea Turtle Nesting Habitats Passed,” http://www.banderasnews.com/1305/nr-mexicopasseslawstoprotectseaturtles.htm

New laws have taken a huge step forward in creating protections for sea turtle nesting

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that this new and unprecedented regulation has accomplished for sea turtle nesting habitat:

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### Nieto cred DA

#### Nieto’s cred is low now and irrecoverable

Ackerman 5-1 - professor at the Institute of Legal Research of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and vice president of the International Association of Administrative Law (John, “The Mexico Bubble: Is President Enrique Peña Nieto about to fall to Earth?”, May 1 of 2013, Foreign Policy, <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/05/01/the_mexico_bubble_enrique_pena_nieto>)

A recent poll also shows increased public skepticism in Peña Nieto's, "Pact for

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in a broad-based coalition against Peña Nieto's broader neoliberal economic agenda.

#### Middle class is key to Mexico’s agenda – economic reform is popular with them

O’Neal ’13 [2013, Shannon K. O’Neil is a senior fellow for Latin America Studies at the [Council on Foreign Relations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_on_Foreign_Relations) (CFR) a nonpartisan foreign-policy think tank and membership organization, “Two Nations Indivisible”, it’s a book]

Politically, Mexico's middle class is both increasingly important and inde­pendent. Unveiling its power

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independent central bank stabilized a floating exchange rate and kept inflation in check.

#### Reforms can’t solve the economy – Congressional hold-up prevents reform

Cattan 5-21 - reporter for Bloomberg News in Mexico City (Nacha, “Pena Nieto’s Mexico Energy Reform Faces Delay in PAN Shakeup”, May 21 of 2013, Bloomberg, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-05-21/pena-nieto-s-mexico-energy-reform-faces-delay-in-pan-shakeup.html>)

Mexico President Enrique Pena Nieto’s reform agenda that includes legislation to end the monopoly of

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of 37 PAN senators wrote a letter backing his leadership in the Senate.

### Debt Ceiling Generic

#### Obama’s PC is low, ineffective, and a whole host of issues thump the DA – Fed, Syria and Budget

AFP 9-20-13 [“Power vacuum sends US close to fiscal precipice”, http://www.timesofoman.com/News/Article-22869.aspx]

A weakened President Barack Obama and congressional leaders from both parties, locked in an

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try to convince, persuade, cajole Republicans into doing the sensible thing."

#### No last minute debt compromise – this time is different

#### First – GOP assumes Obama will blink but he won’t this time

RCP 9-20-13 [Real Clear Politics, Ruth Marcus, On Debt Ceiling, a Different Feel, http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2013/09/20/on\_debt\_ceiling\_a\_different\_feel\_120005.html#ixzz2fSGCBL7a]

So my usual way of analyzing these moments is to reason backward: The debt

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that Republicans will accept. As I said, playing with fire.

#### Second – McConell isn’t getting involved and he’s key

RCP 9-20-13 [Real Clear Politics, Ruth Marcus, On Debt Ceiling, a Different Feel, http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2013/09/20/on\_debt\_ceiling\_a\_different\_feel\_120005.html#ixzz2fSGCBL7a]

2) Mitch McConnell is AWOL. The Senate minority leader played a crucial role

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is desperate to fend off a tea party-fueled primary challenge.

#### N/U Link: The US invests billions in the nanotechmarket now---no opposition

Anderson, Brossard and Scheufele 12 [Ashley, Dominique, and Dietram. “News coverage of controversial emerging technologies”. Politics and the Life Science. This study is based upon work supported by grants from the National Science Foundation to the University of Wisconsin- Madison Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center in Tem- plated Synthesis and Assembly at the Nanoscale. Spring/Winter 2012 Vol. 31. Number 1-2. Pg. 88]

Nanotechnology is an interdisciplinary field comprising scientific work at the nanoscale of up to 100

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rackets, or clothing items with silver nanoparticles, which have antimicrobial properties.

#### Nano lobbies push the plan –

Hearst 08 – (Arkansas News Organization 3/3/2008. “Nanotech Firms Lobby Congress”, Arkansas Online, http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2008/mar/03/nanotech-firms-lobby-congress-support/)

WASHINGTON — Roughly two dozen nanotechnology companies and other experts went to Capitol Hill last

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more federal funding for the United States to stay ahead of global competitors.

#### Winner’s win

Hirsh 2/7 Michael, chief correspondent for National Journal; citing Ornstein, a political scientist and scholar at the American Enterprise Institute and Bensel, gov’t prof at Cornell, "There's No Such Thing as Political Capital", 2013, [www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207](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

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change positions to get on the winning side. It’s a bandwagon effect.”

#### PC low and fails for fiscal fights

Greg Sargent 9-12, September 12th, 2013, "The Morning Plum: Senate conservatives stick the knife in House GOP leaders," Washington Post, factiva

All of this underscores a basic fact about this fall's fiscal fights: Far and

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. The time for injecting reality into the debate has long since passed.

#### No spillover—issues in Congress are compartmentalized—PC is irrelevant

**Dickinson 9** [\*professor of political science at Middlebury College and taught previously at Harvard University where he worked under the supervision of presidential scholar Richard Neustadt, 5/26/09, Matthew, 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/]

As for Sotomayor, from here the path toward almost certain confirmation goes as follows

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His real influence has already occurred, in the decision to present Sotomayor as

his nominee. If we want to measure Obama’s “power”, then, we

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an important aspect of presidential power that cannot be measured through legislative boxscores.

**No impact to Russian economic decline**

**COUNTRY FORECAST SELECT 3-8-2010** (Economist Intelligence Unit, Lexis)

However, although Russians are dissatisfied with the economic situation, this does not yet

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)--the only true opposition party in parliament--is a declining force.