# PTX

#### Farm bill will pass– but it’ll be tough

Rogers 11/20 (David, writer for Politico. “Farm bill talks intensify” http://www.politico.com/story/2013/11/food-stamp-costs-farm-bill-100158.html)

**The plan sparks backlash over the process of ratification, and requires Presidential involvement**

Phil **Taylor 13**, E&E Reporter, 1/9/13, “E&E: U.S.-Mexico transboundary agreement mired in Congress,” http://www.bromwichgroup.com/2013/01/ee-offshore-drilling-u-s-mexico-transboundary-agreement-mired-in-congress/

#### Obama’s political capital is key to a fair new bill — key to food security

Clayton 11/5 (Eva M., Former Congresswoman and former Assistant Director General of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Huffington Post, Congressional and Presidential Leadership Needed for a Fair and Equitable Farm Bill, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/eva-m-clayton/congressional-and-presidential_b_4221884.html>)

#### Extinction

Brown 9 (Lester R, Founder of the Worldwatch Institute and the Earth Policy Institute “Can Food Shortages Bring Down Civilization?” Scientific American, May, http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=civilization-food-shortages)

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#### A. Interpretation – “economic engagement” means the aff must be an exclusively economic action – it cannot encompass broader forms of engagement

Jakstaite, 10 - Doctoral Candidate Vytautas Magnus University Faculty of Political Sciences and Diplomacy (Lithuania) (Gerda, “CONTAINMENT AND ENGAGEMENT AS MIDDLE-RANGE THEORIES” BALTIC JOURNAL OF LAW & POLITICS VOLUME 3, NUMBER 2 (2010), DOI: 10.2478/v10076-010-0015-7)

#### Engagement should be defined as the means, not an end – it’s necessary for education and effective policy analysis

**Resnik, 1** – Assistant Professor of Political Science at Yeshiva University (Evan, Journal of International Affairs, “Defining Engagement” v54, n2, political science complete)

#### Allowing effects topicality is a limits disaster on this topic

**Derrick, 98** - LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT R. DERRICK United States Army (“ENGAGEMENT: THE NATIONS PREMIER GRAND STRATEGY, WHO'S IN CHARGE?” <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA342695>

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#### The 1AC 's problem-solution rhetoric addresses danger from a managerial perspective. This way of being educates us in to believing that the earth and humans are disposable tools.

McWhorter 92 (Ladelle, Heidegger and the Earth Essays in Environmental Philosophy, Thomas Jefferson University Press, pg.6)In order to find a different relationship to technology the alternative is to do nothing because only doing nothing allows for a new destining of being.

**Harman in 09** (Graham, Professor of Philosophy @ American University in Cairo, “Cambridge Journal of Economics”, 2009, Vol. 34(1), Technology, objects and things in Heidegger p.17-25)

# CP

The Director of the Western Hemisphere affairs 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 implement the Outer Continental Shelf Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreement Authorization Act.

**Competes---the CP’s policy statement is not legally binding---it doesn’t enact the plan, it simply recommends its mandates**

Charles H. Koch 5, the Dudley W. Woodbridge Professor of Law, William and Mary School of Law, Spring 2005, “Policymaking by the Administrative Judiciary,” Alabama Law Review, 56 Ala. L. Rev. 693, p. lexis

n110 E.g., Consol Edison Co of New York v. FERC, 315 F.3d 316, 323 (D.C. Cir 2003)

**Solves the Case---the practical result is the same as binding law---the policy statement sends the signal of the plan and causes agencies to implement it**

James Hunnicutt 99, J.D., Boston College Law School, December 1999, “NOTE: Another Reason to Reform the Federal Regulatory System: Agencies' Treating Nonlegislative Rules as Binding Law,” Boston College Law Review, 41 B.C. L. Rev 153, p. lexis

Depending on whether a rule is adopted with or without notice-and-comment process, the rule will have different legal effects. n113

**The CP avoids politics---but the plan and perm link**

Connor N. Raso 10, J.D., Yale Law School, January 2010, “Note: Strategic or Sincere? Analyzing Agency Use of Guidance Documents,” The Yale Law Journal, 119 Yale L.J. 782, p. lexis

# PEMEX

#### PEMEX is doing deep water drilling joint ventures now

Penn Energy, 2013 (“Petrofac wins PEMEX deepwater drilling contract offshore Mexico,” 3/12/13, http://www.pennenergy.com/articles/pennenergy/2013/03/petrofac-wins-pemex-deepwater-drilling-contract-offshore-mexico.html)

#### PEMEX not key to Mexican economy

FT, 2013 (Financial Times, 2/1/13, “Pemex blast puts onus on energy reforms,” http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/eb947824-6c88-11e2-953f-00144feab49a.html#axzz2NSCSJswg)

#### Interdependence prevents economic collapse

Rieff, 2011 (David, Senior Fellow at the World Policy Institute at the New School for Social Research, a Fellow at the New York Institute for the Humanities at New York University, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, 3/17/11, “The Struggle for Mexico,” http://www.newrepublic.com/article/world/magazine/85337/mexico-calderon-clinton-obama-drug-cartels#)

#### Mexican constitutional reform to PEMEX will pass now

Upstream, 3/4/13 (Upstream is an international oil & gas newspaper, 3/4/13, “Mexico ruling party steps toward Pemex reform,” http://www.upstreamonline.com/live/article1319001.ece)

#### Overt U.S. push for joint ventures derails PEMEX reform-turns the aff

Barnes, 2011 (Joe, the Bonner Means Baker Fellow, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, 4/29/11, “Oil and U.S.-Mexico Bilateral Relations,” http://www.bakerinstitute.org/publications/EF-pub-BarnesBilateral-04292011.pdf)

#### No Heg internal link—US prevents collapse

Starr 2010

Pamela K., Director, U.S.-Mexico Network, Associate Professor (NTT), University Fellow, Center on Public Diplomacy, University of Southern California, October 2010, <http://college.usc.edu/usmexnet/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Camp-Oxford-paper-final.doc>

#### Mexico is not a western Pakistan – the rule of law is maintained and it’s far away from a failed state.

**Morton 11** – associate professor of political economy and fellow of the Centre for the Study of Social and Global Justice at the University of Nottingham (Adam David, “Failed-State Status and the War on Drugs in Mexico”, Winter/Spring 2011, Global Dialogue V. 13, No. 1; <http://www.worlddialogue.org/content.php?id=502>)//Beddow

# TPP

#### 1. No escalation—assumes their warrants

Xudong, 12

Han, professor at the PLA University of National Defense, “Risk of armed Asian conflict on the rise, but trade links rule out war,” http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/735653.shtml

#### 2. no US Asian war

Washburn, 3/10/13

Taylor, a lawyer studying Northeast Asia at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, “a lawyer studying Northeast Asia at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.,” http://journal.georgetown.edu/2013/03/10/averting-asias-great-war-by-taylor-washburn/

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#### Mexican economy resilient

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(Lous—New America Media, News Report, “In Global Economic Crisis, Mexico Is Resilient”) http://news.newamericamedia.org/news/view\_article.html?article\_id=b8dc03d6f2792eba9e84392106c2c6f4

#### 3. Economy set to rise- increase in stimulus spending

Gulf News 7-16-13

(“Mexico eyes $309b to improve infrastructure” http://gulfnews.com/business/economy/mexico-eyes-309b-to-improve-infrastructure-1.1209665 accessed 7-17-13 KR)

#### 1. Find a new aff – TBHA is NOT inherent. It passed in both houses

Energy Solution Forum 10/23/13 (Energy Solution Forum is an energy policy research and data company based in New York City) (“Senate Approves Transboundary Hydrocarbons Agreement Bill” http://breakingenergy.com/2013/10/23/senate-approves-transboundary-hydrocarbons-agreement-bill/)

#### No historical connection between economic collapse and conflict

Ferguson, 06

M.A., Laurence A. Tisch Professor of History at Harvard University, Resident faculty member of the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Senior Research Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford University, and a Senior Fellow of the Hoover Institution, Stanford University (Niall, “The Next War of the World”, Foreign Affairs, September-October 2006, May 21st 2010, KONTOPOULOS)

**of economic catastrophe, and some severe economic crises were not followed by wars**.

#### 4. US not key to world economy – the housing crisis ended American financial hegemony

Espinoza, 08

(Javier, Forbes.com. “Steinbrueck: U.S. Losing Its Financial Superpowers” http://www.forbes.com/facesinthenews/2008/09/26/steinbrueck-german-minister-face-markets-cx\_je\_0925autofacescan01.html)

#### **Wavering once repeals the whole bill**

Bennett 10- domestic and foreign investments attorney at Stroock Law firm, (Hillel, “Congress Repeals Dodd-Frank FOIA Exemption for SEC “, October 13, 2010, stroock & stroock & lavan llp, <http://www.stroock.com/SiteFiles/Pub996.PDF>, //CJD)

#### Absent DF repeal, US economy will crumple – regulations hamstring small business

Graves 11 [Rep. Sam Graves of Missouri is chairman of the House Small Business Committee, “Small Businesses Not Celebrating Dodd-Frank's Birthday”, July 21st, 2011, <http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2011/07/21/small-businesses-not-celebrating-dodd-franks-birthday/>,]

#### Extinction

O Hanlon et al, 12

O’Hanlon 12 Kenneth G. Lieberthal, Director of the John L. Thornton China Center and Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy and Global Economy and Development at the Brookings Institution, former Professor at the University of Michigan [“The Real National Security Threat: America's Debt,” Los Angeles Times, July 10th, <http://www.brookings.edu/research/opinions/2012/07/10-economy-foreign-policy-lieberthal-ohanlon>]

# BioD

#### 2. Empirics disprove biodiversity loss impacts – their authors are hysterics

Campbell 11 Hank Campbell is the creator of Science 2.0, a community of research professors, post-docs, science book authors and Nobel laureates collaborating over scientific projects. "I Wouldn't Worry About The Latest Mass Extinction Scare," Science 2.0, March 8,

#### 3. The entire adv is non-unique – just had a spill

Skaggs 7-9-13 (Christina, “US Coast Guard confirms natural gas leak in Gulf of Mexico”, July 9th, 2013, http://www.wlox.com/story/22797968/us-coast-guard-confirms-natural-gas-leak-in-gulf-of-mexico)

#### **4. Turn—they cause oil spills**

Greenpeace 13 (Greenpeace, February 22, 2013, “Transboundary agreement spells disaster for the Gulf”, http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/en/media-center/news-releases/Transboundary-agreement-spells-disaster-for-the-Gulf/)//moxley

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#### **5. US doesn’t have qualified inspectors**

Manuel 4-23 [4/23/13, Athan Manuel is Director of the Lands Protection Program at the Sierra Club, “Testimony of

Athan Manuel”, <http://docs.house.gov/meetings/II/II06/20130425/100755/HHRG-113-II06-Wstate-ManuelA-20130425.pdf>]

#### 6. Gulf ecosystems are resilient

**Berywn 13** (Bob, Summit County Voice, “Environment: Is the Gulf of Mexico resilient to oil spills?”, April 9th, 2013, http://summitcountyvoice.com/2013/04/09/environment-is-the-gulf-of-mexico-resilient-to-oil-spills/)

#### 1. Empirically denied and alternate causality – hundreds of thousands of species die annually

Paltrowitz, 01

(JD Brooklyn Journal of I-Law, 2001 (A Greening of the World Trade Organisation”)

#### 2. Species extinction won't cause human extinction – humans and the environment are adaptable

Doremus, 2K

(Holly, Professor of Law at UC Davis Washington & Lee Law Review, Winter 57 Wash & Lee L. Rev. 11, lexis)

#### 4. New species fill the void

Kerr, 94

(Richard, Science 28)

#### 5. No spillover to other species

Moore, 98

(Thomas, Climate of fear, why we shouldn’t worry about global warming, 1998, p.98-99)

#### 6. Ecosystem redundancy prevents collapse

Davidson, 2K

(Carlos, Conservation biologist with background in economics Economic Growth and the Environment: Alternatives to the Limits Paradigm 5-1)

#### 7. Biodiversity is not key to ecosystems

Washington Post, 97

(8-29 lexis)