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**TPA will pass but Obama PC is key**

**Politi, 2/10/14** (James, Financial Times, “Trade: Pacts of strife”

<http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/c1254a20-8ff3-11e3-aee9-00144feab7de.html>

But that vision is colliding with a sobering domestic reality. Passing big trade bills though Congress has always been difficult, relying on a coalition of a majority of pro-business … the legislation over the finishing line.

For now, however, that scenario seems a long way away, and the phones in the congressional offices of moderate Democrats such as Mr Delaney are ringing with antitrade messages. It seems natural for a lawmaker in that position to hold fire on the subject – even if it keeps the global trade agenda in limbo. “ I come to this with a certain perspective, of someone who believes in trade. But that doesn’t mean I’m a rubber stamp for any agreement,” Mr Delaney says.

**Plan crushes Obama’s PC**

**Williams 13 –** (David, “Ending Ex-Im Bank Should Be Top Priority For Both Parties” Oct 24, 2013 <http://townhall.com/columnists/davidwilliams/2013/10/24/ending-exim-bank-should-be-top-priority-for-both-parties-n1730923/page/full>) // czhang

Abound Solar, the solar panel manufacturing company famous for going bankrupt last year after

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that they do agree on, shutting down the Ex-Im Bank.

TPA solves protectionism

Riley 13 – Riley-Senior Analyst Trade Policy, Heritage-4/16/13

Bryan Riley is Jay Van Andel Senior Analyst in Trade Policy and Anthony B. Kim is a Senior Policy Analyst in the Center for International Trade and Economics at The Heritage Foundation.

Senior Analyst in Trade Policy

Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) has been a critical tool for advancing free trade

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fosters open markets, democracy, and peace throughout the world.[3]

**Free trade prevents extinction**

Panzner **08** – Michael, faculty at the New York Institute of Finance, 25-year veteran of the global stock, bond, and currency markets who has worked in New York and London for HSBC, Soros Funds, ABN Amro, Dresdner Bank, and JPMorgan Chase “Financial Armageddon: Protect Your Future from Economic Collapse,” pg. 136-138

Continuing calls for curbs on the flow of finance and trade will inspire the United

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between Muslims and Western societies as the beginnings of a new world war.

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**The plan causes Saudi Arabia to proliferate**

**Rogers 3/20** – [2013 – Will Rogers is the Bacevich Fellow at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS). At CNAS, Mr. Rogers’ research focus is on science, technology and national security policy. He has authored or co-authored a range of publications on energy, climate change, environmental cooperation in Asia and cybersecurity, “America Committed to Gulf Security Despite Changing Relationship with Region's Oil, says Gen. Dempsey,” Center for New American Security, 2013, http://www.cnas.org/blogs/naturalsecurity/2013/03/america-committed-gulf-security-despite-changing-relationship-regions-]

America’s relationship with the Middle East’s energy resources is changing as U.S.

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**- will have to be managed carefully. What a tightrope to walk.**

**Saudi prolif causes nuclear war**

**Edelman 11** – (Eric –Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments & Former U.S. Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, Foreign Affairs, Jan/Feb, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/67162/eric-s-edelman-andrew-f-krepinevich-jr-and-evan-braden-montgomer/the-dangers-of-a-nuclear-iran>)

There is, however, at least one state that could receive significant outside support

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Middle East could lead to a new Great Game, with unpredictable consequences.

**1NC DA**

**Chinese influence in Mexico is high but the plan crushes China’s influence**

**Regenstreif 13** – Gary Regenstreif, 6/12/2013. “The looming U.S.-China rivalry over Latin America,” Reuters, http://blogs.reuters.com/great-debate/2013/06/12/the-looming-u-s-china-rivalry-over-latin-america/.

Though the U.S. and Chinese presidents heralded a “new model” of cooperation at their weekend summit, a growing competition looks more … would open the oil industry to foreign investment.

**Chinese influence is key to its economy**

**Arnson et al 09** – (Cynthia Anderson, Mark Mohr, Riordan Roett, writers for Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, “Enter the Dragon? China’s Presence in Latin America”, http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/EnterDragonFinal.pdf) (JN)

China’s role in Latin America is, above all, based on trade, despite

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region. Thus, Latin America represents a substantial market for Chinese goods.

**Chinese economic decline causes great power war**

**Kane 01 –** [Thomas Kane, PhD in Security Studies from the University of Hull & Lawrence Serewicz, Autumn, <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/Parameters/01autumn/Kane.htm>]

Despite China's problems with its food supply, the Chinese do not appear to be

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China's government might try to ward off its demise by attacking adjacent countries.

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**Economic engagement must be conditional**

Shinn 96 [James Shinn, C.V. Starr Senior Fellow for Asia at the CFR in New York City and director of the council’s multi-year Asia Project, worked on economic affairs in the East Asia Bureau of the US Dept of State, “Weaving the Net: Conditional Engagement with China,” pp. 9 and 11, google books]

In sum, conditional engagement consists … Press, (1982). This is also cited in Fareed Zakaria, “The Reagan Strategy of Containment,” Political Science Quarterly 105, no. 3 (1990), pp. 383-88).

**1NC CP**

**Text: The United States federal government should provide a 39-cent tax credit for every dollar that American businesses invest in advanced biofuels in Mexico.**

**CP solves and avoids politics**

**Muzinich and Werker 07** – Justin Muzinich and Eric Werker, 10/20/2007, JD from Yale, Works for a Hedge Fund in Connecticut; and Assistant Professor at Harvard Business School. “A Global Tax Credit,” The New York Times, http://www.nytimes.com/2007/10/20/opinion/20werker.html?\_r=0.

BARACK OBAMA has proposed that the United States double the amount it spends on foreign

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faltering effort into one that brings the fruits of globalization to poor countries.

**1NC CP**

Text: **The fifty state governments and all relevant territories should substantially increase their infrastructure assistance toward Mexico through the coordinated border infrastructure program and establish a Carbon Portfolio Standard requiring a twenty percent reduction in carbon emissions from electric utilities by 2020.**

**Solves Ex-Im advantage**

**Apt et al 07** – executive director of the Electricity Industry Center at Carnegie Mellon University’s Tepper School of Business and the Department of Engineering and Public Policy, where he is a Distinguished Service Professor (Jay, “Promoting Low-Carbon Electricity Production,” Issues in Science and Technology, Spring, <http://www.issues.org/23.3/apt.html>

Who should act first in advancing the industry? State public utility commissions can approve reasonable and prudent investments in low-carbon plants that will be used and useful. State legislatures can enact carbon portfolio standards, … espoused by proponents of RPSs. But there is no escaping the conclusion that effective control of carbon in the U.S. electric power industry requires regulators to act quickly to set a clear timetable for emission reductions.

**Solves Mexico advantage and overcomes alternate causalities in Mexico relations**

**Selee and Wilson 12** — Andrew Selee, Vice President for Programs and Senior Adviser for the Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Adjunct Professor of Government at Johns Hopkins University and of International Affairs at George Washington University, former Visiting Professor at El Colegio de Mexico, holds a Ph.D. in Policy Studies from the University of Maryland, an M.A. in Latin American Studies from the University of California-San Diego, and a B.A. in Latin American Studies from Washington University in St. Louis, and Christopher E. Wilson, Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, previously served as a Mexico Analyst for the U.S. Military and as a researcher at American University’s Center for North American Studies, holds an M.A. in International Affairs from American University, 2012 (“Getting ready for a new era in U.S.-Mexico ties,” *Global Public Square*—Fareed Zakaria’s CNN blog, December 3rd, Available Online at http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2012/12/03/Getting-Ready-for-a-New-Era-in-U-S-Mexico-Ties/, Accessed 07-26-2013)

U.S.-Mexico relations have been … that were previously considered **too risky to be tried** will be **within reach**. If such a change in perception occurs, the results will **speak for themselves**.

**1NC EX-IM**

**Warming is not anthropogenic and aerosols solve the impact**

**NIPCC 13** – international network of climate scientists, cites hundreds of peer-reviewed scientific papers, this report cites 35 contributors and reviewers from 14 countries and peer-reviewed signatures from 31,478 scientists (Nongovernmental International Panel on Climate Change, “Climate Change Reconsidered II: Physical Science”, September 17, 2013, http://www.nipccreport.org/reports/ccr2a/pdf/Chapter-2-Forcings-and-Feedbacks.pdf) // CB

Understanding how Earth’s clouds respond to anthropogenic-induced perturbations of the atmosphere is of paramount importance in determining the impact of the ongoing rise in the air’s CO2 content on global climate. Both naturally occurring and … globe within a temperature range conducive to the continued well-being of all forms of life on Earth. Many of these feedbacks have yet to receive the attention they merit from the IPCC.

**Elevated CO2 is key to cotton**

**Kakani et al 04** – Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University, and USDA UV-B Monitoring and Research Program, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University, Fort Collins (Vijaya Gopal Kakani, Kambham Raja Reddy, Duli Zhao and Wei Gao, 2004, “Senescence and hyperspectral reflectance of cotton leaves exposed to

ultraviolet-B radiation and carbon dioxide”, PHYSIOLOGIA PLANTARUM 121: 250–257. 2004, pubmed.gov | JJ)

Considerable growth and developmental variations occur in plants exposed to UV-B radiation and

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. Thus, the UV-B radiation resulted in accelerated leaf ageing.

**Cotton’s key to the Pakistani economy**

**Nadeem et al 10** – Department o f Agronomy, University o f Agriculture, Faisalabad , Pakistan, 1 = University College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences , Islamia University, Bahawalpur , Pakistan (Muhammad Ather Nadeem, Asghar Ali, Muhammad Tahir , Muhammad Naeem 1 , Asim Raza Chadhar and Sagheer Ahmad, 2010, “Effect of Nitrogen Levels and Plant Spacing on Growth and Yield of Cotton”, Pakistan Journal of Life and Social Sciences, Vol. 8 No. 2, [http://www.pjlss.edu.pk/sites/default/files/121-124%20(dr.%20Athar%202).pdf](http://www.pjlss.edu.pk/sites/default/files/121-124%20%28dr.%20Athar%202%29.pdf) | JJ)

Cotton (Gossypium hirsutum L.) is considered as a mainstay of Pakistan’s economy.

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influenced by plant density in upland cotton (Buxton et al., 1977).

**Pakistan economic decline sparks nuclear war**

**Guthrie 2k** – (Grant, J.D. candidate, 2000, University of California, Hastings College of the Law., Hastings International and Comparative Law Review “Nuclear Testing Rocks the Sub-Continent: Can International Law Halt the Impending Nuclear Conflict Between India and Pakistan?” Spring/Summer 2000, pg lexis wyo-ef)

Nuclear testing creates political instability because it requires a substantial economic investment. One,

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rogue nuclear state. The effect on the world could be incredibly destabilizing.

**Rising CO2 turns food prices**

**Curtin 09** – (2009, Tim, not an Idso, economist, and a former advisor to the EU, World Bank, and an emeritus faculty member of Australian National University, “Climate Change and Food Production,” Energy & Environment (a super qualled peer reviewed journal), Vol 20, No 7, 2009, google scholar)

The availability of atmospheric carbon dioxide is the sine qua non for all plant growth

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global population likely then to be at least 50% larger than now.

**Counterbalancing fails**

**Ikenberry, Brooks, and Wohlforth 13** – \*Stephen G. Brooks is Associate Professor of Government at Dartmouth College, \*\*John Ikenberry is Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University and Global Eminence Scholar at Kyung Hee University in Seoul, \*\*William C. Wohlforth is Daniel Webster Professor of Government at Dartmouth College (“Lean Forward: In Defense of American Engagement”, January/February 2013, Foreign Affairs, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/138468/stephen-g-brooks-g-john-ikenberry-and-william-c-wohlforth/lean-forward>) // CB

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One such alleged cost of the current grand strategy is that, in the words of the political scientist Barry Posen, it "prompts states to balance against U.S. power however they can." Yet there is **…** its interests, and so they are in fact tailor-made for soft balancing by the United States itself. In 2011, for example, Washington coordinated action with several Southeast Asian states to oppose Beijing's claims in the South China Sea by pointing to established international law and norms.

**1NC MEXICO**

**Mexican economic collapse inevitable – pervasiveness of monopolies**

**Voxxi 3/15** – news agency, cites OECD study (Shannon K O’Neil, “Road to stability for Mexico’s economy”, March 15, 2013, <http://www.voxxi.com/road-to-stability-for-mexicos-economy/>) // CB

A **lack of competition** pervades … politics. Consumers and businesses alike pay far more for their phone calls than the OECD average (over 30 percent and 80 percent, respectively), even though Mexico’s telecom investment lags all other OECD countries. And Mexico trails not just China or Russia, but even Bosnia in broadband access.

**No internal link to Asian war- zero reason why we would withdraw all of our troops from South Korea and reserves solve**

**No impact Asian war**

**Bitzinger and Desker 08** – (senior fellow and dean of S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies respectively (Richard A. Bitzinger, Barry Desker, “Why East Asian War is Unlikely,” Survival, December 2008, http://pdfserve.informaworld.com-/678328\_731200556\_906256449.pdf)

The Asia-Pacific region can be regarded as a zone of both relative insecurity

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this suggests that war in Asia – while not inconceivable – is **unlikely**.

**Alt causes to PEMEX decline – oil theft, executive kidnapping, project mismanagement are all structural problems that a biofuel alliance can’t resolve**

**Mexico relations are too strong for non-economic reasons**

**1ac author Shifter 13** – (Michael, Michael is an Adjunct Professor of Latin American Studies at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and writes for the Council's journal Foreign Affairs. He serves as the President of Inter-American Dialogue, “A More Ambitious Agenda” February 2013 http://www.thedialogue.org/PublicationFiles/IAD9042\_USMexicoReportEnglishFinal.pdf\\CLans)

US President Barack Obama was sworn in for his second four-year term on

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longterm growth and job creation, and set the stage for further economic integration

**Status quo solves organized crime due to UN efforts – new measures by the UNODC solve, their evidence is way too generic**

**No nuclear terrorism – tech barriers**

\* three barriers: 1) a terrorist has to find fissile material; 2) terrorists must construct the bomb with fine-tuned technology and specialized skills; and 3) a long chain of command from which complications can arise, that’s Chapman

**Chapman 12 –** (Stephen, editorial writer for Chicago Tribune, “CHAPMAN: Nuclear terrorism unlikely,” May 22, <http://www.oaoa.com/articles/chapman-87719-nuclear-terrorism.html>)

A layperson may figure it’s only a matter of time before the unimaginable comes to

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, it appears, the worst eventuality is one that will never happen.

**Squo solves terrorism- their olson evidence indicates policymakers will inevitably cooperate together to protect the border**

**Other renewable tech is an alt cause to relations**

**Morales 11** – PhD, Professor @ El Colegio de Mexico

(Isidro, “The Energy Factor in Mexico-US Relations,” Baker Institute, http://www.bakerinstitute.org/publications/EF-pub-MoralesFactor-04292011.pdf)

The production of energy from solar, wind, and biomass sources, as well

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.S. will pursue their mutual interests while equally reaping the benefits.

**No internal link to organized crime- there’s no spillover to global terrorism**

**US won’t use nuclear retaliation against non-state nuclear terror**

**Washington Post 07** – (Thursday, August 2, 2007 – “Obama says no nuclear weapons to fight terror” – http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/08/02/AR2007080201375\_pf.html)

Presidential hopeful Barack Obama said Thursday he would not use nuclear weapons "in any

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There's been no discussion of nuclear weapons. That's not on the table."

**1NC AG**

**Advanced biofuels cause food shocks – turns the advantage, STAR THIS CARD**

**Kojima et al 07** from ESMAP (energy Sector Management assistance Program) a global technical assistance partnership

administered by the World Bank since 1983 and sponsored by bilateral donors (“Considering Trade: Policies for Liquid Biofuels Masami Kojima Donald Mitchell William Ward <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTOGMC/Resources/Considering_trade_policies_for_liquid_biofuels.pdf>) // czhang

If policies that are potentially market distorting but not trade distorting—such as consumption

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mandates, among others), increased price variability and market volatility are expected.

**Plan doesn’t solve –** lack of worker productivity, poor soil conditions, no water availability and no transportation infrastructure are isolated in your solvency advocate- that’s cross-ex

**No food shock or biofuel induced shock –**

**a. increased international production and crop shift checks food shocks**

**Banse et al 08 –** (Dutch Ministry of Agriculture; Why Are Current World Food Prices So High? <http://www.agripressworld.com/_STUDIOEMMA_UPLOADS/downloads/opr24Y32.pdf>) HS

High prices are their own worst enemy. Increased profit margins entice entrepreneurial investment,

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to limit price volatility in world agricultural markets, but they are costly.

**Multiple alt causes to food prices- they can’t resolve oil seeds that’s their Runge evidence**

**b. farmers and governments check**

**Wang 12** – (Weijing; Are High Food Prices Good or Bad? [http://asia.ifad.org/web/china/blogs/-/blogs/are-high-food-prices-good-or bad?p\_p\_auth=mnKY6vAo&p\_r\_p\_564233524\_catego ryId=0&\_33\_redirect=http%3A%2F%2Fasia.ifad.org%2Fweb%2Fchina%2Fblogs%3Fp \_p\_auth%3DmnKY6vAo%26p\_p\_id%3D33%26p\_p\_lifecycle%3D0%26p\_p\_col\_id%3Dcolumn-2%26p\_p\_col\_count%3D4%26p\_r\_ p\_564233524\_categoryId%3D0&](http://asia.ifad.org/web/china/blogs/-/blogs/are-high-food-prices-good-or%20bad?p_p_auth=mnKY6vAo&p_r_p_564233524_catego%20ryId=0&_33_redirect=http%3A%2F%2Fasia.ifad.org%2Fweb%2Fchina%2Fblogs%3Fp%20_p_auth%3DmnKY6vAo%26p_p_id%3D33%26p_p_lifecycle%3D0%26p_p_col_id%3Dcolumn-2%26p_p_col_count%3D4%26p_r_%20p_564233524_categoryId%3D0&)) HS

People normally think high food prices are bad, or at least bad to net

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the community, the producers and the consumers prevent and prepare for it?

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**COUNTERPLAN**

**2NC SOLVES WARMING (0:39)**

**a. Solves clean tech leadership – a CPS boosts innovation in renewables and fossil fuel efficiency**

**Samaras et al 09** – Department of Engineering and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University(Constantine, “Cap and Trade is not Enough: Improving US Climate policy”, March,

<http://wpweb2.tepper.cmu.edu/ceic/pdfs_other/ClimatePolicy.pdf>

Rather than telling power companies how … generation, and efficiency improvements in existing fossil-fired power plants.

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**Links to the politics net benefit – federal action saps Obama’s political capital and prevents TPA from passing, whereas the counterplan isn’t perceived**

**Celli 01** – Chief of the Civil Rights Bureau, New York State Attorney General's Office (Andrew, 64 Alb. L. Rev. 1091, Lexis)

I also saw that state enforcement officers, like me and like Peter Lehner,

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that, say, the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department faces.

**State action doesn’t attract political attention even on partisan issues**

**Rabe 04** – (Barry, Statehouse and Greenhouse, p 22)

But this is not what occurred in the states examined in this study. Instead

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terms of generating actual policies with the potential to reduce greenhouse gas releases.

**EX-IM**

**2NC TURNS WARMING (1:07)**

**CO2 solves warming, four reasons –**

**a. creates a carbon sink that removes it from the atmosphere**

**Idso & Idso 11** — Former Professor in the Departments of Geology, Geography, Botany & Microbiology @ Arizona State University and PhD from UMinnesota and former research physicist for the Department of Agriculture AND PhD in Geography (Sherwood and Craig, “Carbon Dioxide and Earth’s Future: Pursuing the Prudent Path,” Published by the Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, <http://www.co2science.org/education/reports/prudentpath/prudentpath.pdf>, DA: 6/21/2012//JLENART)

As can be seen from this figure, earth’s land surfaces were a net source

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more effective uptake” of CO2-carbon has occurred primarily over land.

**b. produces BVOCs – that increases cloud albedo which solves warming**

**Idso et al 11** — PhD in Geology and Chairman @ the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change—AND Robert Carter, PhD and Adjunct Research Fellow @ James Cook University—AND S. Fred Singer, PhD and President of the Science and Environmental Policy Project—AND Susan Crockford, evolutionary biologist with specialities in skeletal taxonomy, paleozoology and vertebrate evolution—AND Joseph D’Aleo, former professor of meteorology @ Lyndon State College—AND Indur Goklany, independent scholar, author, and co-editor of Electronic Journal of Sustainable Development—AND Sherwood Idso, President of the Center for the Study of Carbon Dioxide and Global Change, former Research Physicist with the US Department of Agriculture and former Professor in the Departments of Geology, Botany, and Microbiology @ Arizona State University; PhD in Philosophy from UMinnesota—AND Madhav Khandekar, former research scientist from Environment Canada—AND, Anthony Lupo, Department Chair and Professor of Atmospheric Science @ UMissouri [boooo]—AND Willie Soon, astrophysicist @ Solar and Stellar Physics Division @ Harvard-Smithsonian Center of Astrophysics—AND Mitch Taylor, cited Canadian scientist (Craig, “Climate Change Reconsidered,” 2011 Interim Report of the NIPCC, September, Edited by Joseph Bast, S.T. Karnick, and Diane Bast --- \*President, \*\*Research Editor, and \*\*\*Executive Editor of the Heartland Institute, <http://www.nipccreport.org/reports/2011/pdf/2011NIPCCinterimreport.pdf>, DA: 6/21/2012//JLENART)

Still other secondary carbon compounds comprise what are known as biogenic volatile organic compounds or

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a **host of insect pests**. But not all BVOCs are so helpful.

**2NC CO2 K2 AGRICULTURE**

**Increased CO2 is critical to agricultural vitality, several warrants –**

**a. increased carboxylation and water efficiency**

**Koutavas 13** ­– PhD., Prof @Doctoral Program in Earth and Environmental Sciences, uses tree-ring studies, Graduate Center of the City University of New York (1/3/2013, Athanasios, “CO2 fertilization and enhanced drought resistance in Greek firs from Cephalonia Island, Greece,” Global Change Biology (2013) 19, 529–539, doi: 10.1111/gcb.12053) // JCP

Nonclimatic effects on growth The analysis so far has revealed two unexpected results. First

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in the Mediterranean to better assess the magnitude and extent of CO2 fertilization.

**b. reject their evidence – satellite remote sensing is the only credible test and it proves our theory is true**

**Bala et al 13** – (2013, \*Govindasamy Bala, PhD, Associate Professor, Divecha Center for Climate Change and Center for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, formerly physicist at the University of California's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, \*\*Rajiv K. Chaturvedi, PhD in ecology and climate change, National Environmental Sciences Fellow, Centre for Sustainable Technologies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, \*\*\*Hirofumi Hashimoto, PhD in Agriculture, Research Scientist NASA Ames Research Center & California State University, Monterey, \*\*\*\*Rama Nemani, PhD in remote sensing and forestry, Director of Ecological Forecasting Laboratory, NASA Ames Research Center, \*\*\*\*\*Jaideep Joshi, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore,\*\*\*\*\*\* Hosahalli V. Gangamani, Divecha Center for Climate Change and Center for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, “Trends and Variability of AVHRR-Derived NPP in India,” Remote Sens. 2013, 5, 810-829)

Abstract: In this paper, we estimate the trends and … (GPP) and annual net primary productivity (NPP) at the 1-km spatial resolution are now produced operationally for the global terrestrial surface using imagery fromthe MODIS sensor [9]. NPP products can also be derived from process-based SVAT schemes [10].

**\*\*c. CO2 fertilization creates a 77% net increase in net primary productivity by 2100 – accounts for mitigating factors due to climate change**

**Bala et al 13** – (2013, \*Govindasamy Bala, PhD, Associate Professor, Divecha Center for Climate Change and Center for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, formerly physicist at the University of California's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, \*\*Rajiv K. Chaturvedi, PhD in ecology and climate change, National Environmental Sciences Fellow, Centre for Sustainable Technologies, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, \*\*\*Hirofumi Hashimoto, PhD in Agriculture, Research Scientist NASA Ames Research Center & California State University, Monterey, \*\*\*\*Rama Nemani, PhD in remote sensing and forestry, Director of Ecological Forecasting Laboratory, NASA Ames Research Center, \*\*\*\*\*Jaideep Joshi, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore,\*\*\*\*\*\* Hosahalli V. Gangamani, Divecha Center for Climate Change and Center for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, “Trends and Variability of AVHRR-Derived NPP in India,” Remote Sens. 2013, 5, 810-829)

**Coupled climate-carbon ..** our analysis, that CO2 fertilization is the main driver for the increase in NPP in India and also, possibly, **for the positive trend in global mean NPP** [8]. More research is needed to find out the extent to which CO2 fertilization is responsible for present terrestrial carbon uptake and potential future terrestrial ecosystem carbon sink.

**\*\*d. key to fruits and flowers**

**Idso’s 12** – [Sherwood PhD and former research physicist for the Department of Agriculture, Keith PhD Botany, Craig PhD Geography, 4/25/2012, “Growth Response to CO2 (Flowers)”, http://www.co2science.org/subject/f/summaries/flowers.php] DHirsch

Nearly all of Earth's plant life responds favorably to increases in the air's CO2 content

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-enriched plants that received the highest and lowest nitrogen levels, respectively.

**2NC NO IMPACT (1:57)**

**Reducing fossil fuel use reduces aerosols and causes warming**

**EDIE 99 –** Environmental Data Interactive Exchange 6/99 <http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=1404>

"In the atmosphere, sulphur dioxide gas emitted by burning coal and oil is

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near the regions where the sulphur dioxide emissions are reduced," Schlesinger said.

**Warming is not anthropogenic – solar cycles, Little Ice Age, and ocean cycles prove. Reject their methodology which is a product of climate alarmism – conclusive new studies and consensus disprove all of their outdated evidence – star this evidence**

**Ferrera 5/26** – cites several studies, Ferrera served in the White House Office of Policy Development under President Reagan, and as Associate Deputy Attorney General of the United States under President George H.W. Bush, graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, General Counsel for the American Civil Rights Union, and Senior Fellow at the National Center for Policy Analysis (Peter Ferrera, “To The Horror Of Global Warming Alarmists, Global Cooling Is Here” 5/26/2013, <http://www.forbes.com/sites/peterferrara/2013/05/26/to-the-horror-of-global-warming-alarmists-global-cooling-is-here/>) // CB

Around 1250 A.D., historical … **weather balloons**. But the land based records can be subject to **tampering** and falsification.

**2NC NO COUNTERBALANCING (0:14)**

**d. ASEAN diplomacy solves Russia-China counterbalancing**

**Tran 10** – writer for Business Week, with the aid of AP writers Jim Gomez and Charles Hutzler (Tini, “ASEAN to bring in US as counterbalance to China” Oct 29, 2010 <http://www.businessweek.com/ap/financialnews/D9J5BHL00.htm>) // czhang

Southeast Asian nations prepared to welcome the United States into their club, a move seen as bringing a counterweight to China following a series of aggressive … best that their presence in the region is undertaken within the ASEAN framework," he said. "The gain of one is not at the loss of other. It's not meant to be containing anyone."

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**a. lack of worker productivity, poor soil conditions, no water availability and no transportation infrastructure**

**Macdonald, 9**– JD and MBA @ U Mississippi, LLM in International Legal Studies @ American
(Jeff, “Corn, Sugar, and Ethanol: How Policy Change Can Foster Sustainable Agriculture and Biofuel Production in Mexico and the United States,” ILSP Law Journal, p. 127-134, NG)

It is assumed that cheaper labor costs might give Mexico an … networks are withering, and agriculture cooperatives may be key to the survival of Mexican agriculture.116 Regardless, the future of Mexican agriculture depends on advances in irrigation, agricultural infrastructure, and mechanization, and these advances will likely only result from foreign direct investment

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**TRADE IMPACT OVERVIEW**

**b. solves war**

Griswold 07 – (Daniel, director of the Center for Trade Policy Studies, 4/20/2007, Trade, Democracy and Peace, HYPERLINK "<http://www.freetrade.org/node/681>" <http://www.freetrade.org/node/681>)

A little-noticed headline on an Associated Press story a while back reported

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. In short, globalization has dramatically raised the economic cost of war.

 **TURNS MEXICO ECON**

**Disad turns Mexican economy and relations**

**Aldrete, 13**– Policy Analyst for the Monthly Bulletin of Trade Attorneys (Paola, “TPP: The Enhanced Instrument of US –Mexico Trade”, <http://www.azar-abogados.com/images/boletines/boletin_6_the_enhancement_instrument_of_us_mexico_trade.pdf>, NG)

Mexico’s ancient politic and trade relationship with the United States has to be improved to maintain the benefits of such relationship. The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) signed in 1994 by Canada, Mexico and the United States produced strong economic US- Mexico ties. The long tradition of economic cooperation between the United States and Mexico, exemplified in NAFTA and the Bracero, Maquiladora, and IMMEX programs, has not only increased U.S.–…. based on strengthening the integration of NAFTA allows Mexico to establish an overall goal in North America. (Secretaria de Economia, 2013)

**Turns counterbalancing**

**Miller, 1/31**/14 - Scott Miller holds the Scholl Chair in International Business at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington (“TPP Is More than a Trade Agreement” <http://csis.org/publication/tpp-more-trade-agreement>)

The White House needs TPA … in Asia are already concerned that the Pivot was only superficial and that United States is already moving on. If TPA and TPP remain framed as a trade issue, with all of the political baggage that comes with that, the Administration risks putting TPP on ice for 2014.

**AT: UI THUMPER**

**Unemployment push is timid – he doesn’t want to hurt the party**

Delamaide 1-29

Darrell Delamaide, Market Watch, 1/29/14, Obama’s State of the Union: The Audacity of Caution, www.marketwatch.com/story/obama-skirts-controversy-in-timid-election-year-speech-2014-01-29?pagenumber=1

The speech, in short, followed the “first, do no harm”

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and skip over controversy, it may have — barely — done that.

**Enough of the GOP supports TPA – Obama lobbying Democrats will make the difference**

**Inside U.S. Trade, 2/7/14** (“House GOP Outreach Aims To Build Support For TPA Within Caucus”, factiva)

With the backing of their … some votes."

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**This is historically accurate – political capital makes the difference**

**Galston, 2/4/14** – senior fellow at Brookings (William, “Obama's Moment of Truth on Trade; Bill Clinton bucked his own party to get Nafta. Will this president do the same to get agreements with Europe and Asia?” Wall Street Journal, factiva)

Although House Speaker Tom Foley supported the treaty, he said that in view of divisions within his caucus, the Democratic leadership would take no position. Within two weeks, House Democratic Whip David Bonior had … in both chambers.

**Obama is ramping up pressure now – it’s a top priority and the full-court press just began this week**

**Boyer, 2/4/14** (Dave, Washington Times, “Obama reaches out to Democratic leaders” factiva)

The White House is eager for …- court press on Democratic lawmakers. In addition to Monday's meeting with Mr. Reid, the president is hosting House Democrats at the White House on Tuesday night for a roundtable discussion and a reception. Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr., who enjoys schmoozing with lawmakers more than the president does, also will attend.

**That’s different from his prior rhetorical support – it’s going to be focused, personal campaign**

**Parnes, 1/21/14** (Arnie, “Obama: Give me fast track trade” The Hill,

<http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/195858-white-house-works-to-convince-dems-to-give-obama-fast-track-on-trade>

The White House is making a major push to convince …are “devoted” to working with members on the issue.

**Reid’s opposition just means it will be a massive fight and require Obama’s political capital with Democrats**

**Hughes, 1/30/14** (Krista, Reuters, “Analysis: White House hopes for fast-track trade hit political tangle” http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/01/31/us-usa-trade-analysis-idUSBREA0U05T20140131)

 (Reuters) - President Barack Obama's push … on how much political capital to expend lining up support on a politically contentious measure ahead of the elections.

**That means it will still pass, just with amendments for labor protections**

**The Economist, 2/8/14 –** (“When Harry mugged Barry”

<http://www.economist.com/news/united-states/21595958-harry-reid-threatens-impoverish-world-least-600-billion-year-when-harry>

Barely had he left the podium when Mr Reid mugged him. Answering questions from

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, and the bill should pass. The White House remains publicly optimistic.

**AT: WYDEN BLOCKS**

**Wyden is moving slowly but supports TPA**

**Mapes, 2/8/14** (Jeff, “Ron Wyden, near to Finance chairmanship, seeks tax breakthrough with Republicans” Oregon Live, <http://www.oregonlive.com/mapes/index.ssf/2014/02/ron_wyden_near_to_finance_chai.html>)

On international trade, the … to make trade part of the way to grow more good-paying jobs for middle-class folks," he said.

**AT: OBAMA NOT PUSHING**

**Their evidence is only a snapshot – Obama’s about to step up to the plate over TPA**

**ICTSD, 2/6/14** - International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (““Fast Track” Trade Debate Ramps Up in Washington” <http://ictsd.org/i/news/bridgesweekly/183443/>

Obama Administration … - Republicans and Democrats - in that discussion.

However, in a meeting with Reid at the White House earlier this week, Obama reportedly did not raise the issue, according to the New York Times.

**Obama’s stepped up the push through personal meetings with Democrats**

**Inside U.S. Trade, 2/7/14** (“Obama Tells House Democrats That He Will Keep Pushing On Trade,” factiva)

In a Feb. 4 meeting with the House … White House needs to be involved in advocating for TPA in Congress, according to congressional aides.

**AT: WATSON / TPA KILLS TRADE**

**TPA is vital to all trade deals – history is on our side; negotiating partners will pull out without it**

**Frenzel, 2/9/14** ­ - Guest Scholar in Economic Studies at the Brookings Institution and Co-Chair, Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget (Bill, “These Are The Deals That Only President Obama Can Close” <http://www.forbes.com/sites/billfrenzel/2014/02/09/these-are-the-deals-that-only-president-obama-can-close/>)

TPA’s critical element is that it prohibits Congressional amendments. Under TPA, Congress can reject the treaty, or approve it, but not amend it. TPA was created in 1974, when the Kennedy Round of GATT was ratified. It recognized that various non-tariff … those leaders, not including the ranking Minority member of the Ways & Means Committee, but with the blessing of the USTR, announced their agreement on a TPA bill.

**Watson concedes that it’s too late to walk back from TPA – it might have been better to forego it, but now allies require it to complete the deal**

**Ponnuru, 2/10/14 –** visiting fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and a senior editor at the National Review(Ramesh, “Obama on Free Trade: Doing It Wrong” Bloomberg,

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2014-02-10/obama-on-free-trade-doing-it-wrong.html>

Watson concedes that, at this point, the Obama administration can't walk away from

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with Obama. Afterward, Reid said that trade hadn't even come up.

**AT: DOESN’T GO THROUGH CONGRESS**

**You go through congress – it’s normal means**

**1ac author Gong 06** – JD @ Berkeley, BA @ Princeton

(Karis Anne, “EXPORTING SUSTAINABILITY: A proposal to reduce the climate impact of the Export‐Import Bank of the United States,” <http://www.princeton.edu/~mauzeral/wws402d_s06/FinalDraftKarisGong.pdf>) // czhang

III.9.c – Congressional Legislation

Enacting a Bank-wide cap and trade proposal through Congress is the preferred channel

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in which companies can be denied future opportunities for export credits for a particular