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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 … 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**

**Dallas Morning News** July 20**08 –** “EDITORIAL: NADBank deserves U.S. funding” ProQuest

Not everyone agrees about the merits of the North American Free Trade Agreement, but

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help ensure that the bank's important work stays on track in the future.

**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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**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 … in Fareed Zakaria, “The Reagan Strategy of Containment,” Political Science Quarterly 105, no. 3 (1990), pp. 383-88).

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**Their apocalyptic environmental rhetoric depoliticizes the population and results in conservative backlash**

**Buell 03 –** (Frederick, cultural critic on the environmental crisis and a Professor of English at Queens College and the author of five books, From Apocalypse To Way of Life, pages 2-4)

Something happened to strip environmental crisis of what seemed in the 1970s to be its

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at quickly refuting disinformation as well as at researching issues and uncovering new information

**Predictions of Chinese aggresion craft Chinese identity guaranteeing perpetual warfare – conservative politics will hi-jack the plan**

Pan 04 – (Chengxin, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Faculty of Arts, Deakin University, Discourses Of ‘China’ In International Relations: A Study in Western Theory as (IR) Practice, p. 144-45)

Thus, the problem is less about the lack of transparency in Chinese official statistics

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its most hegemonic character. The following examples help us explain this point.

**Our response is to interrogate the epistemological failures of the 1ac – the judge is an academic and the role of the ballot is to interrogate the epistemological failures of the 1ac**

**Jones 99** – Professor International Politics @ Aberystwyth University (1999, Richard Wyn, Security, Strategy, and Critical Theory, p. 155-163)

The central political task of the intellectuals is to aid in the construction of a

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should act as both an inspiration and a challenge to critical security studies.

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**Chinese investment solves the aff but they trade off**

**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 .. and energy because of the expected reforms that would open the oil industry to foreign investment.

**Latin America is key to investment**

**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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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 case and avoids politics**

**FHWA 10** – last date cited, the FHWA is the Federal Highway Administration that runs the CBI (“Fact Sheets on Highway Provisions: COORDINATED BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM” http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetealu/factsheets/borders.htm)

COORDINATED BORDER …. When the funds are used for Interstate projects to add high occupancy vehicle or auxiliary lanes, but not other lanes, the Federal share may be 90 percent, also subject to the sliding scale adjustment. Certain safety improvements listed in 23 USC 120(c) have a Federal share of 100 percent.

**Solves warming 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 … and has many of the benefits 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.

**1NC SOLVENCY**

**NADBank fails – cost inefficiencies and high interest rates**

**Vanderpool 06 –** (Tim Vanderpool, “NADBank Blues: Will Border Cleanup Efforts Be Abandoned,” 04/13/2006, http://www.tucsonweekly.com/tucson/nadbank-blues/Content?oid=1083801, AC)

Still, the NADBank has been no stranger to criticism. Environmentalists condemn its secretive

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says McLaughlin. "We think the **administrative costs** are pretty **high**.”

**1NC WARMING**

**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 manmade aerosols have a strong … 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> | 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 is key to food production- the alternative is resource wars**

**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.

**1NC MANUFACTURING**

**No impact to deterrence and it causes endless wars**

**Kober 10** – Research Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies, Cato, PhD, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts. (Stanley, The Deterrence Illusion, 13 June 2010, http://www.cato.org/pub\_display.php?pub\_id=11898, AMiles)

And just like the situation at the beginning of the last century, deterrence is

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the US could not guarantee it in Asia a half-century ago.

**No internal link to manufacturing- they have no evidence that it would spillover nationwide**

**No internal link –**

**a. delays and congestion don’t impact manufacturing — status quo solves**

**Wilson 13 –** (Christopher E. Wilson – Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. January 2013. “A U.S.-Mexico Economic Alliance: Policy Options for a Competitive Region.” <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/new_ideas_us_mexico_relations.pdf>)

Mexico on the Move For years, Mexico oriented its economy toward the U.

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comprehensive plan to improve the competitiveness of our region in the global marketplace.

**b. re-shoring is inevitable due to lower labor costs and lower energy prices – trends flow negative**

**SCDigest 8/21 –** cites studies committed by the Boston Consulting Group (Supply Chain Digest, “Supply Chain News: Growing US Manufacturing Competitiveness to Lead to Export Surge, Job Growth; New Report from Boston Consulting Group Says US to have Major Advantages for Next Decade; Reshoring will Accelerate Around 2015”, August 21, 2013, <http://www.scdigest.com/ontarget/13-08-21-1.php?cid=7329>) // CB

There has been much talk over the past … represent a potential paradigm shift for global manufacturing that warrants immediate attention," the BCG report says.

**Comprehensive studies and trends prove US manufacturing dominance is inevitable for several reasons**

**Sirkin, Zinser, and Rose 8/20** – \*Harold L. Sirkin has a B.S. in Economics, and M.B.A from the University of Chicago, senior partner in the Chicago office of the Boston Consulting Group; \*\*Michael Zinser got an M.BA. from Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Partner and Managing Director at Boston Consulting Group; \*\*\*Justin Rose has a Master’s of Business Administration, International Business, Entrepreneurship from Northwestern University - Kellogg School of Management (Harold L. Sirkin, Michael Zinser, and Justin Rose, “The U.S. as One of the Developed World’s Lowest-Cost Manufacturers; Behind the American Export Surge”, August 20, 2013, <https://www.bcgperspectives.com/content/articles/lean_manufacturing_sourcing_procurement_behind_american_export_surge/>) // CB

Export manufacturing has recently become the unsung hero of the U.S. economy. Despite all the public focus on the U.S. trade deficit, little attention has been paid to the fact that the country’s exports have been growing more than seven times faster than GDP since 2005. As a share of the U.S. economy, in fact, exports are at their highest point in 50 years.

But this is likely to be just the beginning. We project that the U.S., as a … would have been made offshore.

**Policy shifts means China won’t go to war over Taiwan**

**Dobbins ’12 –** James Dobbins, directs the International Security and Defense Policy Center at the RAND Corporation, previously served as American Ambassador to the European Community and Assistant Secretary of State, August/September 2012, “War with China,” Survival, Vol. 54, No. 4, p. 7-24

It is important to begin any such analysis by recognising that China is seeking neither

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to deter behaviour that could lead to such a clash throughout this period.

**No Chinese aggression in the SCS**

Fravel 3/22—Associate Professor of Political Science and member of the Security Studies Program at MIT. (Taylor, All Quiet in the South China Sea, 3/22/12, www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/137346/m-taylor-fravel/all-quiet-in-the-south-china-sea?page=show)

Little noticed, however, has been China's recent adoption of a new -- and

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in addition to starting talks over the demarcation of the Gulf of Tonkin.

**Hegemony is unsustainable and destabilizes the world- offshore balancing solves**

**Walt 11** – [Stephen, Robert and Renée Belfer professor of international relations at Harvard University, “What I told the Navy this year,” 6-10, <http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2011/06/10/what_i_told_the_navy_this_year>]

I had the privilege of delivering a keynote speech to the Naval War College's Current

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**, and how much more blood and treasure we squander before we do.**

**No impact to the transition**

**Ikenberry 08** – professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University (John, “The Rise of China and the Future of the West Can the Liberal System Survive?” Jan/Feb 2008, Foreign Affairs,)

Some observers believe that the American era is coming to an end, as the

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, but the Western order -- if managed properly -- will live on.

**Heg leads to disease spread in the third world – multipolarity solves**

**Weber et al 07** – [Steven, professor of political science and director of the Institute of International Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, Naazneen Barma, Matthew Kroenig, and Ely Ratner, all Ph.D. candidates at U.C., Berkeley and research fellows at its New Era Foreign Policy Center, Foreign Policy, January/February, 2007, Issue 158, l/n]

The same is true for global public health. Globalization is turning the world into

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Southeast Asia or sub-Saharan Africa. America can't change that alone.

**Extinction still a possibility.**

**Discover 2k –** (“Twenty Ways the World Could End” by Corey Powell in Discover Magazine, October 2000, http://discovermagazine.com/2000/oct/featworld)

If Earth doesn't do us in, our fellow organisms might be up to the

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disease, which humans helped transport as they migrated into the New World.

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**CP**

**AT: PERM – DO BOTH (0:17)**

**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.

**2NC SOLVES WARMING (0:18)**

**Their answer is RPS specific, sure that is bad but a CPS boosts innovation in renewables and fossil fuel efficiency – you misanswered this plank**

**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 ….-carbon generation, and efficiency improvements in existing fossil-fired power plants.

**State border investment solves renewable energy internal link**

**Blank and Lee 09** – \*Senior Fellow, Center for North American Studies, American University, \*\*Director, Trade Portfolio, North American Research Partnership (Stephen, Erik, *Transportation infrastructure and competitiveness*, “The U.S.-Mexico Border: A Discussion on Sub-National Policy Options” Woodrow Wilson Center Mexico Institute, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte research project, 7/1/9)//SJF

State and local governments are often actively planning for infrastructure improvements. Corridors and border crossing communities are by definition the … entities where action can be more direct.

**2NC SOLVES MANUFACTURING (0:35)**

**First it solves for congestion at border ports of entry**

**1ac solvency advocate Wilson 13** – Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Christopher, January 2013, “A Dividing Line that Unites: The U.S.-Mexico Borde,” <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/wilson_border.pdf)JCP>

Remarkably, this boom in trade is occurring even though the brake applied to cross

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and federal governments) represent a promising opportunity to meet border infrastructure needs.

**Second it solves bilateral cooperation and trade – creates the opportunity for cross-border cooperation rather than unilateral investments**

**1ac solvency advocate Wilson Center 09** – (“THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO: Towards a Strategic Partnership,” Woodrow Wilson Center Mexico Institute, January 2009,” <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/The%20U.S.%20and%20Mexico.%20Towards%20a%20Strategic%20Partnership.pdf>)

The border has become a microcosm of all the challenges that the two countries face in trying to deal with each other eﬀectively. At the border bottlenecks caused by deﬁcient … **bilateral cooperation**. Over time, eﬀorts should be made to make governance of the U.S.-Mexican border resemble that of the U.S.-Canadian border, where joint eﬀorts to secure common objectives have often replaced unilateral thinking with signiﬁcant beneﬁts for both security and development of the border region.

In the short-term, the possibility that the U.S. and Mexican governments may pursue major infrastructure development initiatives in 2009 provides an opportunity to include funds for border infrastructure that can help overcome existing bottlenecks and stimulate development in border communities.

**AT: NO SOLVE COORDINATION/TRANSPORT PLANNING (0:43)**

**Group the fed key warrants – the federal government fails at implementing border infrastructure — lack of coordination, department diversity, and constricted Congressional funding turns the AFF, only CP solves**

**Regan 11** — Sean Regan, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (Sean Regan, Naval War College, 10-28-2011, “U.S. – MEXICO POLICY COORDINATION AN ASSESSMENT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY BORDER POLICY COORDINATION EFFORT”, <http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a555536.pdf>, Accessed 08-02-2013 | AK)

Bureaucracies on both sides of the border **struggle** to coordinate policies across and within **various**

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, roles, responsibilities, and which department should coordinate with what department.

**AT: 50 STATE FIAT (0:43)**

**2. key to decisionmaking**

**Puentes 11 –** (Robert, senior fellow with the Brookings Institution’s Metropolitan Policy Program where he also directs the Program's Metropolitan Infrastructure Initiative, “State Transportation Reform: Cut to Invest in Transportation, to Deliver the Next Economy,” pg online @ http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/papers/2011/2/22%20infrastructure%20puentes/0222\_infrastructure\_puentes.pdf //um-ef)

**In the absence of federal action, the debate on transportation policy will shift to**

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7 percent. Missouri is the median at 10.7 percent).1

**5. No infinite regression** – **literature proves uniformity**

**Harvard Law Review, 06** – the author isn’t named but the qualifications are: John M. Olin Fellow in Law, Economics, and Business at Harvard Law School (119 Harv. L. Rev. 1855, “STATE COLLECTIVE ACTION\*”, April, lexis)

Consider now the reasons why states may act collectively. In the simplest terms, collective action may be more desirable than individual state action because it … may collectivize to provide better social welfare or governmental insurance programs.

**WARMING**

**2NC TURNS WARMING (0:26)**

**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 (1:17)**

**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 … of daily gross primary productivity (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 models all show increases in terrestrial carbon uptake as a …** uptake and potential future terrestrial ecosystem carbon sink.

**2NC NO IMPACT (1:42)**

**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 … further confirmed by **atmospheric weather balloons**. But the land based records can be subject to **tampering** and falsification.

**MANUFACTURING**

**Economic growth, trade agreements, and low transport costs solve congestion and reshoring**

**Harrington 13 –** (Lisa Harrington--Associate Director at Supply Chain Management Center, Robert H. Smith School of Business. January 2013. “U.S.—Mexico Trade: Two-Way Traffic.” <http://www.inboundlogistics.com/cms/article/us-mexico-trade-two-way-traffic/>)

Rising wages in China, long transit times across the Pacific, and fluctuating gas

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creative transport solutions help streamline the border-crossing process and optimize capacity.

**Intermodal transportation solves congestion**

**Harrington 13 –** (Lisa Harrington--Associate Director at Supply Chain Management Center, Robert H. Smith School of Business. January 2013. “U.S.—Mexico Trade: Two-Way Traffic.” <http://www.inboundlogistics.com/cms/article/us-mexico-trade-two-way-traffic/>)

Despite these issues, there is good news regarding cross-border logistics management.

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get closer to providing real-time door-to-door visibility."

**2NC RESHORING INEV (0:53)**

**a. time, shipping costs, rising wages in Asia, quality of goods, cultural differences, and energy costs – star this card**

**Spiegel 2/4** – article is about a study done by researchers at A.T. Kearney, a global management consulting firm, Rob Spiegel is the Senior Editor, Automation & Control (Rob Spiegel, “Reshoring's a Reality – Manufacturing's Coming Back”, <http://www.designnews.com/author.asp?section_id=1386&doc_id=271389&dfpPParams=ind_182,industry_auto,ind>

ustry\_consumer,aid\_271389&dfpLayout=blog) // CB

Looks like North America has once again become a prime location for manufacturing. Researchers at A.T. … of electricity is shifting to gas and that helps with the energy costs in manufacturing.”

Those companies that are coming back to the US are looking for low-cost solutions. "The manufacturers that have come back, came back to existing buildings," said Van den Bossche. "They say, 'We have this building we haven't used in 15 years and it's a low capital solution.' They're avoiding putting new metal in the ground."

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**2NC ASIA PIVOT IMPACT**

**TPA is vital to the Asia Pivot – outweighs the effect of military realignment**

**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 … 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.

**2NC UNIQUENESS WALL**

**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 … majorities tilted toward Republicans 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 … in fact resembles a full- 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 …” to explain TPA and take into account their concerns.

“Any trade matter presents challenges,” the senior administration official said, adding that White House officials 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 … decision 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: 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 … 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 … involved in advocating for TPA in Congress, according to congressional aides.

**TPA will pass – it’s a top Obama priority**

**Seher, 2/1/14** (Jason, CNN, “Kerry, Hagel rebuke Reid on fast-track trade bill” <http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2014/02/01/kerry-hagel-rebuke-reid-on-fast-track-track-bill/>)

In a rare joint appearance at the Munich Security …. trade agreements from getting bogged down in the bureaucratic slog and would help open new markets for U.S. goods. Democrats oppose the measure, arguing past trade deals led companies to ship jobs overseas.

**AT: TRADE IMPACT DEFENSE**

**Empirics are on our side**

Weede 10 – Erich, Professor of Sociology University of Bonn, The Capitalist Peace and the Rise of China: Establishing Global Harmony by Economic Interdependence International Interactions. Apr-Jun2010, Vol. 36 Issue 2, p206-213

Historically, the rise and fall of great powers has been related to great wars

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war. Germany and Japan became prosperous and allies of the United States.

**AT: THUMPERS – TOP LEVEL**

**Obama avoiding controversial fights and loses**

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” principle. With Democrats facing an uphill battle in midterm elections this year to retain control of the Senate and hold their own in the House, Obama …have — barely — done that.

**2NC BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE LINK WALL**

**Few more link scenarios –**

**a. gridlock link – ensures GOP backlash over spending, and assumes their link turns**

**Irwin 13** — Neil Irwin, Washington Post columnist and the economics editor of Wonkblog, The Post’s site for policy news and analysis (Neil Irwin, Washington Post: Wonkblog, 02-11-2013, “Is Congress really going to miss its free lunch on infrastructure?”, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/02/11/is-congress-really-going-to-miss-its-free-lunch-on-infrastructure/>, Accessed 08-01-2013 | AK)

Since the election, there … Hoover Dam and the interstate highway system, you end up with the Bridge to Nowhere and the Big Dig.

**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 barriers had become greater slow-downs to trade than customs duties. Since 1974, no major … specific form of a TPA bill. At the end of last year, 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.

TPA is key to confidence building with trade partners-overcomes other obstacles

Cowan-President Third Way-11/26/13

http://www.usnews.com/opinion/blogs/world-report/2013/11/26/why-congress-must-reauthorize-trade-promotion-authority

Don't Waste This Free Trade Opportunity

MSC Fabiola passes the Golden Gate Bridge Wednesday, March 21, 2012, in

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the EU – our policymakers Trade Promotion Authority to get the job done.