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### A2: Enforcement

#### AND-Congress will invoke the power of the purse

Elsea et al 13 Jennifer K. Elsea, Legislative Attorney; Michael John Garcia, Legislative Attorney; Thomas J. Nicola, Legislative Attorney; CRS Report for Congress, “Congressional Authority to Limit Military Operations”, 2-19-13, http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/206121.pdf, DOA: 9-22-13, y2k

The Purpose Statute states that funds may be used only for purposes for which they

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exceeding the amount— zero—that Congress has appropriated for the prohibited purpose

#### Intelligence committees are effective at oversight

Sorcher 13 Sara Sorcher is National Journal Staff, “National Security Insiders: It's Possible for Congress to Oversee Drone Program.” 3-30-13, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/insiders-polls/nationalsecurity/national-security-insiders-it-s-possible-for-congress-to-oversee-drone-program-20130311>, Accessed Date: 7-8-13 y2k

Sixty-one percent of National Journal's National Security Insiders say it's possible for members

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, and these skills will be applicable to ensuring accountability of drone strikes.”

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### 2AC T – Signature Strikes

#### We meet---Signature strikes allow for specific targeting---solves your offense.

Daskal 13 Jennifer Daskal, American University Washington College of Law, “The Geography of the Battlefield: A Framework for

Detention and Targeting Outside the 'Hot' Conflict,” 2013, <http://digitalcommons.wcl.american.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1252&context=facsch_lawrev>, DOA: 9-18-13, y2k

Recent statements by administration officials suggest that while, as a matter of law,

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seems to belie a policy of individualized assessments of “significant threat.”6

#### AND-Meets Obama’s definition

Sledge 13 Matt Sledge is Huffington Post Staff, “Drone 'Signature Strike' Witness Responds To Obama Speech: 'I Don't Trust A Single Word,'” 06/19/2013, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/19/drone-signature-strike_n_3421586.html>

Such so-called "signature strikes" are one of the most controversial practices

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that drones sometimes make mistakes, but said their work must carry on.

#### Counter-interpretation---Targeted killing is the premeditated killing of suspected terrorist targets

Zilinskas 8 Justinas Žilinskas is Member at International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission Lithuania Education Management, “TARGETED KILLING UNDER INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW,” DOA: 9-18-13, y2k

2.3. Targeted Killing 2.3.1. Two elements This

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/persons) suspected of terrorism, with explicit or implicit governmental approval’.

#### Prefer our interpretation:

#### 1) Signature strikes are the core aff---their interpretation over-limits and jacks aff ground.

Heller 12 Kevin Heller is Senior Lecturer @ Melbourne Law School, “‘One Hell of a Killing Machine’: Signature Strikes and International Law,” Melbourne Legal Studies Research Paper No. 634, DOA: 8-21-13, y2k

The available evidence indicates that the vast majority of drone strikes conducted by the CIA

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killed in signature strikes reminds him ‘of body counts in Vietnam’.11

#### AND- Even if we add a few more cases, eliminating the core aff is worse---undermines topic ground and education for both sides.

#### 2) Limits explosion is inevitable---definition of targeted killing doesn’t exist---you should prefer real-world and contextual interpretation.

Sell 12 Daniel Sell, B.A. in History, Capital University, 2004; M.A. in Slavic & East European Studies, The Ohio State

University, 2008; J.D. Candidate, Capital University Law School, May 2013, “The United States’ Policy of Targeted Killing and the Use of Force: Another Exception to the United Nation’s Use of Force Regime, <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2167770>, DOA: 9-16-13, y2k

A. Defining “Targeted Killing” One overarching problem that exists when writing on

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gunships, drones, the use of car bombs, and poison.”33

#### AND- that means literature checks---creates a functional limit because US targeted killing policy inevitably involves signature strikes and teams won’t read un-strategic affs like special ops or political assasinations.

#### Competing interpretation is bad---reasonability is key to check race-to-bottom and substance crowd-out

#### Ubersax says his definitions are arbitrary and signature strike is the core aff.

Uebersax 12 –John Ubersax is psychologist, writer and former RAND Corporation military analyst. "The Four Kinds of Drone Strikes," http://satyagraha.wordpress.com/2012/05/23/the-four-kinds-of-drone-strikes/ DOA: 9-16-13, y2k

Targeted killing. This occurs when a drone strike is used to kill a terrorist

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, it would be more difficult for the government to mislead the public.

### 2AC PTX

#### No compromise---multiple reasons

WSJ 9/18 Wall Street Journal, “Partisan Fiscal Posturing Distracts From Deeper Problems Likely Showdowns Over Budget, Debt Ceiling Loom,” 9-18-13, <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324807704579082631837430594.html>, DOA: 9-19-13, y2k

With less than two weeks left before the new fiscal year begins, attention is

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Keystone XL oil pipeline, which has been held up amid environmental concerns.

#### Syria thumps the DA

Khan 9/11 Naureen Khan is Al Jazeera Staff Reporter, “Obama pays high political price for fumbling on Syria,” 9-11-13, <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2013/9/11/obama-pays-high-politicalpriceforhandlingofsyria.html>, DOA: 9-12-13, y2k

The Obama administration may have found a temporary way to stave off defeat on the

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“Accidental diplomacy,” he said, was no way to exude leadership.

#### Losers Win

Klaidman 13 Daniel Klaidman is a former NEWSWEEK managing editor, “Exclusive: No More Drones for CIA,” 3-19-13, <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2013/03/19/exclusive-no-more-drones-for-cia.html>, DOA: 9-6-13, y2k

Lately, Obama has signaled his own desire to place the drone program on a

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other aspects of the institutionalization plan, may be just what he needs.

#### Bipartisan challenges to Obama’s drone program now---Plan solves

Spannaus 13 Edward Spannaus has been on the editorial board of Executive Intelligence Review magazine and has been its Law Editor. “Emerging Bipartisan Alliance: End the Imperial Presidency,” 3-15-13, <http://www.larouchepub.com/other/2013/4011end_imper_pres.html>, DOA: 8-18-13, y2k

The highly successful "talking filibuster" mounted by Sen. Rand Paul (R

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the commands of our Constitution, including our system of checks and balances."

#### Congress hates signature strikes

Herb 12 Jeremy Herb, congressional correspondent for the Hill, 6-13-2012, “Lawmakers want legal justification for drone strikes,” The Hill, http://thehill.com/blogs/defcon-hill/operations/232523-lawmakers-want-legal-justification-for-drone-strikes

A group of more than two dozen anti-war lawmakers wants the White House

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in April, has been a tactic used for drone attacks in Pakistan.

#### Winners win

Green 10 David Michael Green is Professor of political science at Hofstra University, David Michael Green, 6/11/10, "The Do-Nothing 44th President ", http://www.opednews.com/articles/The-Do-Nothing-44th-Presid-by-David-Michael-Gree-100611-648.html

Moreover, there is a continuously evolving and reciprocal relationship between presidential boldness and achievement

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of the now retired Helen Thomas, this is precisely what they did.

#### McKeon pushes the plan in Congress---means no PC expenditure

Crowley 13 Michael Crowley is Times Staff, “Can Obama End the War on Terror?” 5-24-13, <http://swampland.time.com/2013/05/24/can-obama-end-the-war-on-terror/#ixzz2e98PVOe1>, DOA: 9-6-13, y2k

Some of Obama’s plans require no Republican sign-off—he can change the

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, but that plan has to consist of more than political talking points.”

#### PC is not key

Jacobs and King ’10 (University of Minnesota, Nuffield College, (Lawrence and Desmond, “Varieties of Obamaism: Structure, Agency, and the Obama Presidency,” Perspectives on Politics (2010), 8: 793-802)

But personality is not a solid foundation for a persuasive explanation of presidential impact and

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roadblocks, and anticipated voter reactions. Presidential sales pitches go only so far

#### No econ impact

Jervis 11 Robert Jervis, Professor in the Department of Political Science and School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University, December 2011, “Force in Our Times,” Survival, Vol. 25, No. 4, p. 403-425

Even if war is still seen as evil, the security community could be dissolved

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times bring about greater economic conflict, it will not make war thinkable.

#### Economy is resilient

Zumbrun and Varghese 12 Authors for Bloomberg, Joshua and Romy, “Fed’s Plosser Says U.S. Economy Proving Resilient To Shocks”, Bloomberg, 5/9, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-05-09/fed-s-plosser-says-u-s-economy-proving-resilient-to-shocks.html

Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank President Charles Plosser said the U.S. economy has

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dean of the graduate school of business administration at the University of Rochester.

### 2AC OLC

#### Perm do both--- only perm gives executive action the power of law and prevent roll back

Leanna Anderson (clerk for H.R. Lloyd, U.S. Magistrate) Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly 2002

To be challengeable, an executive order must have the force and effect of law

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so that the order does not have the force and effect of law.

#### OLC can’t solve and links to politics

Posner 11 Eric Posner is the Kirkland & Ellis Professor, University of Chicago Law School. “DEFERENCE TO THE EXECUTIVE IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER 9/11 CONGRESS, THE COURTS AND THE OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL” available at http://www.law.uchicago.edu/academics/publiclaw/index.html.

These two events neatly encapsulate the dilemma for OLC, and indeed all the president’s

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and other institutions with political power, then the president would ignore it.

#### CP causes future rollback

Friedersdorf 13 Conor Friedersdorf is CONOR FRIEDERSDORF is a staff writer at The Atlantic, where he focuses on politics and national affairs. He lives in Venice, California, and is the founding editor of The Best of Journalism, a newsletter devoted to exceptional nonfiction. “Does Obama Really Believe He Can Limit the Next President's Power?” 5-28-13, <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2013/05/does-obama-really-believe-he-can-limit-the-next-presidents-power/276279/> DOA: 8-24-13, y2k

Administration officials have said as much. A disposition matrix! Strict protocol for putting

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unthinkable as it seems, would not be without precedent for this president.

#### Doesn’t solve signaling

Goldsmith 13 Jack Goldsmith is the Henry L. Shattuck Professor at Harvard Law School, where he teaches and writes about national security law, presidential power, cybersecurity, international law, internet law, foreign relations law, and conflict of laws. Professor Goldsmith served as Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel from 2003–2004, and Special Counsel to the Department of Defense from 2002–2003. Professor Goldsmith is a member of the Hoover Institution Task Force on National Security, “Why the Administration Needs to Get Congress on Board for Its Stealth War,” 3-7-13, <http://www.lawfareblog.com/2013/03/why-the-administration-needs-to-get-congress-on-board-for-its-stealth-war/> DOA: 9-12-13, y2k

There is a connection between Senator Paul’s filibuster and the need for a comprehensive renewal

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at that point the administration will wish it had gone to Congress sooner.

#### Obama violates his own restrictions on drones

[Spencer Ackerman](http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/author/spencer_ackerman/), 5/29/13

(Defense reporter for Wired), New Drone Strike Undercuts Obama’s Promises on Robot War, http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2013/05/drone-strike-restrictions/

It took all of six days for President Obama to undermine his own new rules

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. That’s shaping up to be the truest line in the president’s speech.

#### Links to politics – immense opposition to bypassing debate

Hallowell 13 Billy Hallowell, writer for The Blaze, B.A. in journalism and broadcasting from the College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale, New York and an M.S. in social research from Hunter College in Manhattan, “HERE’S HOW OBAMA IS USING EXECUTIVE POWER TO BYPASS LEGISLATIVE PROCESS” Feb. 11, 2013, <http://www.theblaze.com/stories/2013/02/11/heres-how-obamas-using-executive-power-to-bylass-legislative-process-plus-a-brief-history-of-executive-orders/>

“In an era of polarized parties and a fragmented Congress, the opportunities to

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a partisan content, with contemporary complaints coming from the incumbent president’s opponents.”

#### Transparency doesn’t solve---our internal links are based off of signature strikes which is continuing in the squo.

Abbott 13 Drones Program Shakeup: Increased Transparency or Increased Killings? Maxwell Abbott, May 10, 2013, http://www.prwatch.org/news/2013/05/12061/drones-program-shakeup-increased-transparency-or-increased-killings

Even if the human rights groups are correct and increased transparency leads to fewer civilian

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has noted, in using drones, "Sometimes you hit innocent people."

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#### The role of the ballot is to decide between a topical plan and a competing policy option or the status quo – Their framework is self-serving, moots the 1AC, and destroys policy education. That’s a voter for competitive equity and education.

#### Vague or Floating PIC is inevitable [especially when they don’t tell you whether they get rid of drones] – moots the aff and stable offense impossible.

#### Evaluating consequentialist policy-making is key to change---their ivory tower criticism fails.

Mellor 13 The Australian National University, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, Department Of International Relations,
“Why policy relevance is a moral necessity: Just war theory, impact, and UAVs,” European University Institute, Paper Prepared for BISA Conference 2013, DOA: 8-14-13, y2k

This paper will explore the relationship between the just war tradition and the policy world

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development of a public conscience through a more general participation in public debate.

#### Paradigm focus forecloses pragmatic engagement- having “good enough knowledge” is a sufficient condition for action

Kratochwil 8 professor of international relations, European University Institute, Friedrich, “The Puzzles of Politics,” pg. 200-213

The lesson seems clear. Even at the danger of “fuzzy boundaries”, when

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Besides, “timing” seems to be quite recalcitrant to analytical treatment.

#### Perm do both—totalizing rejection of politics turns the alt

Bilgin 5 Pinar Bilgin is Professor of International Relations @ Bilkent University, “Regional Security in The Middle East” p. 60-1.

Admittedly, providing a critique of existing approaches to security, revealing those hidden assumptions

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of critical approaches to re-think security in both theory and practice.

#### Overwhelming consensus of experts conclude threats are real---1% risk is sufficient

Thanassis Cambanis 12 is a fellow at The Century Foundation, is the author of “A Privilege to Die: Inside Hezbollah’s Legions and Their Endless War Against Israel.” “You can stop being scared now: Controversial good news from two foreign-policy experts: the world is safer than we think,” 4-22-12, <http://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2012/04/21/world-dangerous-been-told-nothing-fear/BEcRQyIdwvFSP0WjEnmW7K/story.html>, Accessed date: 1-10-13 y2k

President Obama and his presumptive challenger Mitt Romney agree on at least one important matter

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says. “But if he gets it wrong, we’re in trouble.”

#### Securitization is inevitable.

Trombetta 8 Maria Julia Trombetta is Postdoctoral Research @ Department of Economics of Infrastructure, Delft University of Technology. “The Securitization of the Environment and the Transformation of Security”, 3-19-8, http://archive.sgir.eu/-uploads/Trombetta-the\_securitization\_of\_the\_environment\_and\_the\_transformation\_of\_security.pdf

Second, within the School’s framework, desecuritization cannot be possible. Securitization in fact

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should the sort of his claim be different from that of similar ones?

#### Apocalyptic predictions avoid a state of permanent emergency. They allow us to reclaim our agency from passivity—future oriented politics is key.

Bindé ’00 (Jérôme, Dir. Analysis and Forecasting Office – UNESCO, Public Culture, “Toward an Ethics of the Future”, 12:1, Project Muse)

An ethics of the future is not an ethics in the future. If tomorrow

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To paraphrase a common saying, the future delayed is the future denied.