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### 2AC Ground Shift DA

#### Drone strategy is inevitable

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Despite President Barack Obama’s recent call to reduce the United States’ reliance on drones,

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drone warfare risks dragging the United States into conflicts it could otherwise avoid.

### 2AC Circumvention DA

#### AND- Intelligence committees are effective.

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.”

#### C) Power of the purse---Congress will invoke it

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

#### AND-Power of the purse means no signature strikes.

Flower & Beavers 9/29 Ruth Flower is the legislative director at the Friends Committee on National Legislation—AND—Beavers is the program assistant for foreign policy at FCNL. “Congress must rein in president's war power,” 9-29-13, <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/foreign-policy/325205-congress-must-rein-in-presidents-war-power#ixzz2ghGMnqpX>, DOA: 10-3-13, y2k

Lastly, Congress should utilize its most potent tool – the “power of the

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that even decisions of war are subject to the consent of the governed.

#### D) Obama says yes

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

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

### 2AC Debt Ceiling DA

#### Won’t pass – shutdown rhetoric isn’t pressuring Republicans

Bohan, Reuters White House Correspondent, and Barbash, Politico Senior Editor, 10-4, 2013,

(Caren and Fred, "Analysis: Shutdown strategy has wide U.S. Republican support", Reuters, PAS) [www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/04/us-usa-fiscal-shutdown-republicans-analy-idUSBRE9930YO20131004?feedType=RSS&feedName=politicsNews](http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/04/us-usa-fiscal-shutdown-republicans-analy-idUSBRE9930YO20131004?feedType=RSS&feedName=politicsNews) 10-4-13

(Reuters) - Eager to exploit divisions among Republicans, Democrats have hammered the

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a platform of fiscal conservatism and toning down the vitriol in American politics.

#### Debt ceiling won’t be raised – Republicans pushing piecemeal bills now

Calmes and Parker, New York Times Staff Writers, 10-3, 2013,

(Jackie and Ashley, "‘Reckless’ Shutdown Must End, Obama Says, Faulting G.O.P.", New York Times, PAS) [www.nytimes.com/2013/10/04/us/politics/congress-budget-battle.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/04/us/politics/congress-budget-battle.html?partner=rss&emc=rss&_r=0) 10-3-13

Mr. Boehner, under pressure from Republican conservatives and outside Tea Party groups,

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reopen the Head Start programs that serve preschoolers from low-income homes.

#### Boehner blocks – won’t bring up clean vote – doesn’t want to lose speakership

Corn, Mother Jones Washington Bureau Chief, 10-1, 2013,

(David, "How John Boehner Could Lose His Speakership", Mother Jones, PAS) [www.motherjones.com/politics/2013/10/how-john-boehner-could-lose-his-speakership](http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2013/10/how-john-boehner-could-lose-his-speakership) 10-2-13

Why is House Speaker John Boehner defying democracy? There are about 175 House Republicans

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round up enough GOPers to vote him out of the top leadership post.

#### Logical policymakers will just pass both---means DA is not an opportunity cost to the plan

#### 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

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#### Fiat is immediate and bypass debate---means no loss of PC or focus

#### 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.

#### Obama and Congress can multi-task---no focus link.

Hoekstra 9/16 Republican Pete Hoekstra represented Michigan's 2nd congressional district from 1993 to 2011 in the House of Representatives. He is the former chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. “Why can't Congress master the simple art of multi-tasking?” 9-16-13, <http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2013/09/16/why-cant-congress-master-simple-art-multi-tasking/#ixzz2f4J3IupC>, DOA: 9-16-13, y2k

It’s almost surreal to imagine a time when a government so sharply divided between Republicans

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more prosperous America. It happened before, and it can happen again.

#### 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.”

#### Obama political capital fails – no negotiation stance doesn’t work

Barnes, Weekly Standard Executive Editor, 10-1, 2013,

(Fred, Fox News Commentator, "Fred Barnes: The President's Shutdown", Wall Street Journal, PAS) online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303464504579109202670045532.html?mod=WSJ\_Opinion\_LEADTop 10-2-13

President Obama is sitting out one of the most important policy struggles since he entered

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. McConnell says. "This is the gift that keeps on giving."

#### 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.

#### U.S. isn’t key to the global economy

ML 6 Merrill Lynch, “US Downturn Won’t Derail World Economy”, 9-18, http://www.ml.com/index.asp?id=7695\_7696\_8149\_63464\_70786\_71164

A sharp slowdown in the U.S. economy in 2007 is unlikely to

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, Canada will probably be hit, but Brazil is set to decouple.

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### 2AC Executive Restraint CP

#### Conditionality is a voting issue—destroys 2AC strategic flexibility which is key to fairness and education in debate---magnified by multiple worlds—depth is key to clash---it’s not reciprocal---justifies aff conditionality and abusive permutations---reject the team to set a precedent---one conditional advocacy/dispo solves your offense.

#### Contradictory conditional advocacy are voting issue---destroys 2AC strategic flexibility---either you moot our offense or we have to double-turn---kills fairness and education in debate---not reciprocal which justifies aff condo and abusive permutations---reject the team to set a precedent---non-contradicting condo solves your offense.

#### 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.

#### Congress is key---only way to effectively constrain the president and send sufficient signal. That’s Naiman and Byman.

#### Future president rolls-back

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Prior to the 2012 election, President Obama told aides that he wanted to institutionalize

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the earlier expansive Bush/Obama war on terror as their unfortunate precedent.

#### Doesn’t solve the 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 will rollback the CP in 6 days.

[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.

#### Object fiat is voting issue---no literature base exists for Obama restraining himself---justifies utopian that jacks aff’s ability to generate solvency deficit due to lack of comparative solvency evidence and allow for infinite number CPs that are not predictable---fiating out of solvency deficit kills fairness.

#### 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.”

#### Double bind---either you link to the Flex DA because CP still bans signature strikes OR CP allows for signature strikes, means CP doesn’t solve the case.