## Solvency

### 2AC – Solvency – Circumvention

#### 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

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.

#### Congressional restrictions are effective

Walter Dellinger & Christopher Schroeder 7 Walter Dellinger is a lawyer. Christopher Schroeder is a professor at Duke Law School. Each served as head of the Justice Department’s Office of Legal Counsel in the Clinton administration. “The Purse Isn’t Congress’s Only Weapon,” March 14, 2007, <http://www.nytimes.com/2007/03/14/opinion/14dellinger.html?_r=0&adxnnl=1&adxnnlx=1384525587-t94oO4cgdaXiAS0dGooxeg>, DOA: 11-15-13, y2k

THE debate that Congress needs to have about the Iraq war is being hijacked by

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about the scope and goals of military action are easily within its authority.

## 2AC T – Sig 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

#### 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

## T – WPA

#### Presidential war powers is exercised power – not legal war power

Ides 84 Associate Professor, Loyola University of LA Law School (Allan, "Congress, Constitutional Responsibility, and the War Power," *Loyola of LA Law Review*, v. 17, pp. 599-600)

Congress, as a practical matter, retains only a small residuum of its constitutionally

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current allocations of war making authority ought to be cause for deep concern.

#### Authority is power delegated to an agent.

Kelly 2003

[Judge for the State of Michigan, JOSEPH ELEZOVIC, Plaintiff, and LULA ELEZOVIC, Plaintiff-Appellant/Cross-Appellee, v. FORD MOTOR COMPANY and DANIEL P. BENNETT, Defendants-Appellees/Cross-Appellants., No. 236749, COURT OF APPEALS OF MICHIGAN, 259 Mich. App. 187; 673 N.W.2d 776; 2003 Mich. App. LEXIS 2649; 93 Fair Empl. Prac. Cas. (BNA) 244; 92 Fair Empl. Prac. Cas. (BNA) 1557, lexis]jap

Applying agency principles, a principal is responsible for the acts of its agents done

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be delegated in carrying out the principal's business." Id. at 1348.

#### Increase doesn’t require pre-existence

**Reinhardt**, US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, circuit judge, 1-25-200**6**

[Stephen, "Jason Ray REYNOLDS; Matthew Rausch, Plaintiffs-Appellants, v. HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.; Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Defendants-Appellees. Ajene Edo, Plaintiff-Appellant," http://ftp.resource.org/courts.gov/c/F3/435/435.F3d.1081.03-35695.04-35279.html, accessed 8-1-10, ]

Specifically, we must decide whether charging a higher price for initial insurance than the

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which a company raises the rate that an individual has previously been charged.

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#### CP gets rolled-back

Eland 13 Ivan Eland is Senior Fellow and Director of the Center on Peace & Liberty at The Independent Institute. Dr. Eland is a graduate of Iowa State University and received an M.B.A. in applied economics and Ph.D. in national security policy from George Washington University. He has been Director of Defense Policy Studies at the Cato Institute, and he spent 15 years working for Congress on national security issues, including stints as an investigator for the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Principal Defense Analyst at the Congressional Budget Office. He is author of the books Partitioning for Peace: An Exit Strategy for Iraq, and Recarving Rushmore. “Obama’s New Restricted War on Terror Is Unlikely to Be Lasting,” 5-30-13, <http://www.independent.org/newsroom/article.asp?id=4626>, DOA: 8-13-13, y2k

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.

#### 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 fails---doesn’t resolve the issue of physical strikes

## 2AC Politics

#### Sanctions are inevitable

Brown 11-13-2013 (Hayes. National Security Reporter/Blogger with ThinkProgress.org. Prior to joining ThinkProgress, Hayes worked as a contractor at the Department of Homeland Security. He’s been a blogger since 2011, and had his writing on international affairs appear at Foreign Policy, UN Dispatch, and the blog Gunpowder & Lead. “House Committee Pushes For More Iran Sanctions As Administration Lobbies For Time” ThinkProgress. http://thinkprogress.org/security/2013/11/13/2935661/hfac-iran-sanctions/, DOA: November 14, 2013, nic)

The House Foreign Affairs Committee on Wednesday relentlessly grilled witnesses on the need for new

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U.S. should proceed forward with examining new sanctions as planned.

#### No PC to prevent Iran sanctions

Jennifer Rubin 11/11 is writes the Right Turn blog for The Washington Post, “On Iran, Congress should stand with France,” 11-11-13, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/wp/2013/11/11/on-iran-congress-should-stand-with-france/> DOA: 11-14-13, y2k

The near-disaster at Geneva represents a foreign policy challenge for both parties.

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stressed enough that speed, unanimity and clarity are of the utmost importance.

#### Plan’s a win for Obama

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.

#### AND-That’s key to agenda

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.

#### Bipartisan backlash to drones 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."

#### Banning signature strikes is popular

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.

#### No Iranian nuclear aggressions

Waltz 12 [Kenneth N. Waltz, is Senior Research Scholar at the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, July/August 2012, “Why Iran Should Get the Bomb :Nuclear Balancing Would Mean Stability”, Foreign Affairs, <http://sistemas.mre.gov.br/kitweb/datafiles/IRBr/pt-br/file/CAD/LXII%20CAD/Pol%C3%ADtica/Why%20Iran%20Should%20Get%20the%20Bomb.pdf> assessed July 1,2013 LMM]

Nevertheless, even some observers and policymakers who accept that the Iranian regime is rational

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¶ product of that investment to parties that cannot be trusted or managed.

#### Low US-Pakistan relations increases Iran’s influence

[Richard Javad Heydarian](http://fpif.org/author/richard-javad-heydarian/), December 23, 2011.

(foreign affairs analyst ) The Fading U.S.-Pakistan Alliance, Foreign Policy in Focus, http://fpif.org/the\_fading\_us-pakistan\_alliance/

Recent years have also witnessed an increasingly cozy relationship between Tehran and Islamabad, illustrated

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revenues, while Pakistan would be able to address its growing energy needs.

## 2AC Advantage CP

#### Russia fills in collapse of US-Pakistan relations- Leads to Russian expansionism and war with the US

Pavada 12 8/28/2012 Pakistan can make Russia Queen of Asia, http://english.pravda.ru/russia/politics/28-08-2012/122006-pakistan\_russia-0/

The relations between the U.S. and Pakistan, despite the numerous attempts

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China that is) or try to retain the region at all costs.

#### Russian aggression causes nuclear war

Blank 9 Dr. Stephen Blank is a Research Professor of National Security Affairs at the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Army War College, March 2009, “Russia And Arms Control: Are There Opportunities For The Obama Administration?” http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/pub908.pdf

Proliferators or nuclear states like China and Russia can then deter regional or intercontinental attacks

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perhaps make wars of aggression on their neighbors or their own people.172

#### Drones cause humanitarian crisis which undermines long-term stability---undermines local civil society initiatives

Schirch 12 Lisa Schirch is the founding director of 3P Human Security, a partnership

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3. Drones Create Humanitarian Crises, Seeding Long-Term Instability: Over a

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humanitarian crisis that may have significant long-term political and economic impacts.

#### Prolif causes Armenia-Azerbaijan conflict.

Global Post 12 “Drone violence along Armenian-Azerbaijani border could lead to war,” 10-23-12, <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/europe/121022/drone-violence-along-armenian-azerbaijani-border-could-lead-war>, DOA: 7-20-13, y2k

27 years off and on over the past three decades. “Everyone is now

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] will not be small. That’s the one thing I’m sure of.”

#### Azerbaijan-Armenian conflict causes World War III and great-power escalation

Cecire 12 Michael Hikari Cecire is a Black Sea and Eurasia regional analyst and an associate scholar at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, "Azerbaijan-Armenia Tensions: Regional Risks, Policy Challenges," 6-12-12, <http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/12046/azerbaijan-armenia-tensions-regional-risks-policy-challenges>, DOA: 7-20-12, y2k

With U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on a tour of the

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with Turkey and Azerbaijan on one side and Armenia and Russia on the other

. Add the wild cards of Iran -- which sees Azerbaijan’s existence as a challenge

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but one with far greater potential for escalation and great-power intervention.

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#### Drone strategy is inevitable

Byman 13 Daniel Byman is a Professor in the Security Studies Program at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and a Senior Fellow at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution. “Why Drones Work: The Case for Washington’s Weapon of Choice,” July/August 2013, Foreign Affairs, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/139453/daniel-byman/why-drones-work?page=show>, Accessed Date: 6-24-13 y2k

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.

#### Signature strikes cause targeting mistakes---military votes aff

Greenfield 13 DANYA GREENFIELD is the deputy director of the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council, where she leads the Yemen Policy Group. “The Case Against Drone Strikes on People Who Only 'Act' Like Terrorists,” 8-19-13, <http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2013/08/the-case-against-drone-strikes-on-people-who-only-act-like-terrorists/278744/> DOA: 8-26-13, y2k

As Mark Bowden discusses in this month's Atlantic cover story, there is great debate

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that strengthens the very groups the U.S. seeks to destroy.

#### Prefer consensus---signature strikes strengthens insurgency

Glaser 12 John Glaser, House Members Call on Obama to Legally Justify ‘Signature’ Drone Strikes, 6-13-12, <http://news.antiwar.com/2012/06/13/house-members-call-on-obama-to-legally-justify-signature-drone-strikes/> DOA: 9-3-13, y2k

“We are concerned that the use of such ‘signature’ strikes could raise the

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. applies its current policy, the stronger Al Qaeda seems to get.”