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## 1AC

#### Same as round 1

## 2AC

### Circumvention --- 2AC

#### Prefer studies---yes enforcement

Howell & Pevehouse 8 William G. Howell is an award-winning American political scientist and Sydney Stein Professor in American Politics at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy Studies—AND—Jon C. Pevehouse is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, “While Dangers Gather : Congressional Checks on Presidential War Powers,” 2008, Princeton, NJ, USA: Princeton University Press, 2008. DOA: 12-26-13, y2k

With the erosion of congressional checks on presidential war powers, these scholars note,

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, then, identifies the conditions under which Congress most effectively employs them.

### China Impact

#### Trade inter-d is down---ADIZ turns

Taylor Wettach 12/3 is analyst @ Global Risk Insights, “China’s Air-Defense Zone Ratchets Up Risk for Trade and Investment,” 12-3-13, <http://www.financialsense.com/contributors/global-risk-insights/china-s-air-defense-zone-ratchets-up-risk-for-trade-and-investment>, DOA: 1-2-14, y2k

With the announcement of China’s Air-Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) and the

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, economic—and global—catastrophe may be just a shot away.

#### No diplomacy fails

Michael Klare 1/23 is World’s Security Studies Professor @ Hampshire, “The Next War,” 1-23-13, http://www.realclearworld.com/articles/2013/01/23/the\_next\_war\_100500.html, DOA: 1-16-14, y2k

Regional diplomacy, that classic way of settling disputes in a peaceful manner, has

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Chinese press, while officials there refused to cede any ground at all.

### Terror DA

#### No impact to terrorism- threats are low and SQ solves- doesn’t escalate beyond conventional weapons

Mockli 12 Daniel mockli is a Senior Researcher @ Center for Security Studies in International Relations and Security Network, "Terrorism as a Manageable Risk -- Yes it is," http://www.isn.ethz.ch/Digital-Library/Articles/Special-Feature/Detail/?lng=en&id=152973&tabid=1453321093&contextid774=152973&contextid775=152971 9-21-13, DOA: 7-20-13, y2k

Eleven years after al-Qaida’s coor­dinated mass-casualty attacks on the

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are unlikely to cause mass casualties, though they may cause mass panic.

#### Terrorist groups don’t have the structure or strength to pull off a major attack

Meuller and Stewart 12 (John Mueller is Senior Research Scientist at the Mershon Center

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11” International Security, 37:1, Summer 2012, MT)

In fact, it is unclear whether al-Qaida central, now holed up

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against them, including¶ some of the most prominent and respected.26

#### They are destroying Yemen’s social structure

Shiban 1/14 Report: Drone strikes killing civilians Secret new stealth drone exposed, Baraa Shiban, Reprieve coordinator, Special to CNN, January 14, 2014, http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/14/opinion/yemen-drone-strikes-reprieve/

The use of drones in Yemen might seem a simple, quick-fix option

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extreme groups like al Qaeda in the Arab Peninsula find easiest to recruit.

#### No capability outside Yemen

Pape & Schneyer 8/16/2013 [Robert is professor of political science at the University of Chicago, and director of the Chicago Project on Security and Terrorism. David is a Research Associate at the Chicago Project on Security and Terrorism. Why we shouldn’t be afraid of Al Qaeda in Yemen http://www.bostonglobe.com/opinion/2013/08/15/how-stop-crying-wolf-while-remaining-safe/PVwCQr3be7eQHdrQPCvlJO/story.html Accessed 9/15/2013 DMW]

Such information certainly warrants our attention. But talk is cheap, and it is

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past behavior would save time and effort, while preserving peace of mind.

### 2AC---DA---MW

#### Minimum wage won’t pass –Republicans wont get on board

Memoli, LA Times Washington Correspondent, 2-13, 2014,

(Michael A., "House Democrats will seek to force vote on minimum wage", Los Angeles Times, PAS) [www.latimes.com/nation/politics/politicsnow/la-pn-house-democrats-minimum-wage-20140213,0,6140581.story?track=rss&utm\_source=feedburner&utm\_medium=feed&utm\_campaign=Feed%3A+latimes%2Fnews%2Fpolitics+%28L.A.+Times+-+Politics%29#axzz2tG8LeTYh](http://www.latimes.com/nation/politics/politicsnow/la-pn-house-democrats-minimum-wage-20140213%2C0%2C6140581.story?track=rss&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+latimes%2Fnews%2Fpolitics+%28L.A.+Times+-+Politics%29#axzz2tG8LeTYh) 2-13-14

CAMBRIDGE, Md. – Democrats will seek to force a House vote on raising

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than usual this year to try and shape the election-year conversation.

#### PC fails- cant change republicans

Parsons, LA Times White House Correspondent, 2-12, 2014,

(Christi, "Obama raises minimum wage for federal contractors", Los Angeles Times, PAS) [www.latimes.com/nation/politics/politicsnow/la-pn-obama-minimum-wage-20140212,0,4710539.story?track=rss&utm\_source=feedburner&utm\_medium=feed&utm\_campaign=Feed%3A+latimes%2Fnews%2Fpolitics+%28L.A.+Times+-+Politics%29#axzz2tAEdP3ja](http://www.latimes.com/nation/politics/politicsnow/la-pn-obama-minimum-wage-20140212%2C0%2C4710539.story?track=rss&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+latimes%2Fnews%2Fpolitics+%28L.A.+Times+-+Politics%29#axzz2tAEdP3ja) 2-14-12

WASHINGTON -- After promising for weeks to do so, President Obama on Wednesday signed

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Boehner (R-Ohio) has dismissed Obama’s executive action as insignificant.

#### Drone restrictions are bipartisan---plan doesn’t ban all drone strikes---that means only a risk of link-turn.

National Post 13 “Ending the war on terror, as we knew it,” 5-27-13, L/N

For all the talk of "gridlock" in Washington, U.S.

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responding with waves of drones and special-forces teams whenever terrorists strike.

#### K2 agenda

GHMI 1/1 GateHouse Media Illionois, “Opportunities for bipartisanship,” 1-1-14, <http://www.eastpeoriatimescourier.co-m/article/20131230/OPINION/131239984/1007/OPINION/?tag=2#ixzz2pIMaB98f>, DOA: 1-2-14, y2k

Congress left for its holiday recess with a modest nod toward bipartisanship: For the

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party leaders would make a New Year’s resolution to give bipartisanship a chance.

#### US econ is on the up- many indicators

Lahart 1/15 U.S. Economy Turns Onto Road to Wellville, U.S. Economy Turns Onto Road to Wellville, JUSTIN LAHARt, Jan. 15, 2014, http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304419104579322640716735138

The U.S. economy looks like it has reached escape velocity. But

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Fed's preferred price measure, regained its precrisis high in the third quarter.

#### 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.

### 2AC---Afghan DA

#### SQ drone strategy is Afghanistan is ineffective---changing targeting practices to limit civilian casualties are key

Ackerman 13 Spencer Ackmerman is Guardian Staff, “US drone strikes more deadly to Afghan civilians than manned aircraft – adviser: Study focusing on one year of conflict contradicts claims that robotic planes are more precise than manned counterparts,” 7-2-13, <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/jul/02/us-drone-strikes-afghan-civilians>, DOA: 8-15-13, y2k

A study conducted by a US military adviser has found that drone strikes in Afghanistan

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any kind of warfare that doesn't have room for improvement," Lewis said.

#### Signature strikes prove strikes fail

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.”

### 2AC---DA---Flex

#### Flexibility is bad---causes presidential adventurism---entirety of the 1AC is the reason why restricting to personality strike is better---solves your impact.

Guiora & Blank 12 Amos Guiora and Laurie Blank are Guardian Staff, “Targeted killing's 'flexibility' doctrine that enables US to flout the law of war,” 8-10-12, <http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2012/aug/10/targeted-killing-flexibility-doctrine-flout-law-war>, DOA: 9-8-13, y2k

Targeting individuals who pose an imminent threat to the US is a lawful exercise of

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on both sides and to our fundamental values, are just too high.

#### Perceived presidential resolve is irrelevant for global stability

Kitfield 11 James Kitfield is Senior Correspondent for The National Journal, three-time winner of the Gerald R. Ford Award for Distinguished Reporting on National Defense, “Power Down,” 11-17-11, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/an-indispensible-nation-no-more--20111117>, DOA: 9-16-13, y2k

Republicans lay the blame for those international woes on President Obama’s doorstep. They object

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, and they defy the efforts of any one nation,” Haass says.

#### US targeted killing operations are not “dynamic”---delay doesn’t jeopardize drone strikes

Deborah Pearlstein 13 is Assistant Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School @ Yeshiva University. “Enhancing Due Process in Targeted Killing,” October 2013, <http://www.acslaw.org/sites/default/files/Pearlstein_-_Due_Process_in_Targeted_Killing.pdf>, DOA: 11-14-13, y2k

Conversely, the argument that it is never possible to provide advance process in lethal

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, it is necessary to begin with a serious assessment of existing procedures.

#### Unipolarity doesn’t create peace

Fettweis 10 Christopher Fettweis, Professor of Political Science at Tulane University, 2010, Dangerous Times? The International Politics of Great Power Peace, p. 172-174

The primary attack on restraint, or justification for internationalism, posits that if the

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two decades is fairly plain: The world grew more peaceful while the United

States cut its forces. No state seemed to believe that its security was endangered

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worth noting for our purposes that the United States was no less safe.

### 2AC---CP

#### Exception kills solvency

Chen 12 Julia Chen, Boston College Law School, JD, Law, “Restoring Constitutional Balance: Accommodating the Evolution of War,” November, 2012, Boston College Law Review, 53 B.C. L. Rev 1767, L/N, Accessed Date: 12-23-13, y2k

The use of technology, such as UAVs and cyber-warfare, which fall

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, since they were not military personnel, the Resolution did not apply.

#### Plan causes broader fights and attacks on Obama’s war powers

Bresnahan 135/7/13 John, “Senators discuss revising 9/11 resolution”, Politico, <http://dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=5D34D2EA-4EBE-461D-B44B-86AA6C3378A7>

Top senators in both parties have begun talks to revise the congressional resolution authorizing the

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the president’s authority as commander-in-chief to combat terrorism worldwide.

#### They also link to the n/b

Hathaway et al 12 [Oona, Gerard C. and Bernice Latrobe Smith Professor

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YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 2012 Accessed 8/10/2013 DMW]

The 2001 AUMF does not include an explicit geographical restriction.34 The lack of

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protect the country from future terrorist acts and to gather vital intelligence.41

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

### 2AC---K

#### Their all or nothing approach ignores important legal reforms that are key to the transformative critical trans politics he advocates for. Organizing for legal reform radicalizes and motivates key resistance groups. This turns the case. The benefit of legal reforms far outweighs the risk of co-option.

Levi, The Director of the Transgender Rights Project of GLAD, and Shay,

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In adopting an all or nothing approach,¶ however, Spade fails to acknowledge ways

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than committing the resources for the advocacy required to expand them. In ad

dition,¶ organizing to pass antidiscrimination laws has¶ activated and radicalized LGBTQ advocacy¶

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efforts¶ is to miss the ocean for the tidal pool beside it.

#### AND---no risk of cooption offense---every tangible struggle on behalf of politicized queer demands alters the very makeup of the social order. A queer ethic should not identify with futurelessness but rather should affirm openness and political contingency.

Bateman 6 R Benjamin Bateman, doctoral candidate in English at the University of Virginia, Spring 2006, The Minnesota Review, online: http://www.theminnesotareview.org/journal/ns6566/bateman\_r\_benjamin\_ns6566\_stf1.shtml, accessed March 15, 2007

The most telling moment in Edelman's book, and the most important for grasping the

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instability of all norms and social orders, their intrinsic capacity for change.

#### Political engagement isn’t just queer assimilation – it radically changes the terms of the political itself. The social order is NOT inevitably exclusive to queers – working through the political process can and does produce not just a *better* but a *different* social order for queers.

Brenkman 2 John Brenkman, Distinguished Professor of English and Comparative Literature at the CUNY Graduate Center and Baruch College, 2002, Narrative, Vol. 10, No. 2, p. 189-190

Innovation is a crucial concept for understanding the gay and lesbian movement, which emerged

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challenge to homophobia and a volatilizing of social relations within the nonpolitical realm.

#### They strive for illegible knowledge production for the queer body – they don’t know about the real queer bodies---I am tired of people considered within the straight community feeling like they can steal my narrative for their own gain. Their endorsement of the undercommons is just another version of the closet – which perpetuates the queer oppression they attempt to solve

QRT 1990

[Queers read this, A leaflet distributed at pride march in NYC; June, 1990

Published anonymously by Queers

<http://untorellipress.noblogs.org/files/2013/10/queers-read-this.pdf>]jap

I have friends. Some of them are straight. Year after year, I

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about queer anger. Otherwise, tell them to shut up and listen.

#### Affirming radical negativity is a dead end for *actual* queer politics – there’s no one listening to their demand for an affirmation of negativity, and those demands only trade off with on-balance better forms of queer activism.

Bateman 6 R Benjamin Bateman, doctoral candidate in English at the University of Virginia, Spring 2006, The Minnesota Review, online: http://www.theminnesotareview.org/journal/ns6566/bateman\_r\_benjamin\_ns6566\_stf1.shtml, accessed March 15, 2007

Queer theorists more politically programmatic than Edelman frequently neglect this point. Michael Warner,

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that which is most queer, and queer-able, in children.

## 1AR

### Apocalypse

#### Apocalyptic threat fosters preventative foresight---creating a coalition for social change is productive to challenge hegemonic systems of thought---key to public debate.

Schatz 12 JL Schatz, Binghamton University, “The Importance of Apocalypse: The Value of End-­‐Of-­‐ The-­‐World Politics While Advancing Ecocriticism,” The Importance of the Apocalypse (20-­‐33) Journal of Ecocriticism 4(2) July 2012, DOA: 9-25-13, y2k

Despite the merits of ontological ecocriticism, using it to prohibit ecocritical appeals for concrete

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can we see past the current imperial enframing and inspire true collective action.

### A2: Edelman

#### They say social death---but that’s built in the claim that the social order can never be changed – this is wrong. Their psychoanalytic reading of the social body as always-already impervious to real change by queers and other movements is a reductive falsehood.

Brenkman 2 John Brenkman, Distinguished Professor of English and Comparative Literature at the CUNY Graduate Center and Baruch College, 2002, Narrative, Vol. 10, No. 2, p. 189-190

For Edelman the image of the child-as-future is more than a

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in response, to alter and reverse the fundamental achievements of these movements.

#### Queer politics should be affirmative and optimistic about the possibility of creating a better world

Snediker 6 Michael Snediker, Visiting Assistant Professor of American Literature at Mount Holyoke College, 2006, Postmodern Culture, Vol. 16, No. 3

Juxtaposed with Lee Edelman's 2004 book, No Future, the orchestratively powerful but nonetheless

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25), the production of "identity as mortification." Enjoyment, anyone?

#### AND---no risk of cooption offense---every tangible struggle on behalf of politicized queer demands alters the very makeup of the social order. A queer ethic should not identify with futurelessness but rather should affirm openness and political contingency.

Bateman 6 R Benjamin Bateman, doctoral candidate in English at the University of Virginia, Spring 2006, The Minnesota Review, online: http://www.theminnesotareview.org/journal/ns6566/bateman\_r\_benjamin\_ns6566\_stf1.shtml, accessed March 15, 2007

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instability of all norms and social orders, their intrinsic capacity for change.

### State

#### Debating about the state does not mean capitulating to it- discussing government policy creates critical understanding that facilitates resistance against its worst abuses- the plan is a negative action

Donovan and Larkin 6 Clair and Phil, Australian National University, Politics, Vol. 26, No. 1

We do not suggest that political science should merely fall into line with the government

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findings to other academics and not the practitioners within the institutions they study.

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#### The state is inescapable – thus, we should seek to improve it.

Holcombe 4 Randall G. Holcombe is DeVoe Moore Professor of Economics at Florida State University. The Independent Review, v. VIII, n. 3, Winter 2004, ISSN 1086-1653, 2004, pp. 325–342. “ Government: Unnecessary but Inevitable” accessed 5/27/11 at <http://www.independent.org/pdf/tir/tir_08_3_holcombe.pdf>

In the foregoing arguments, I have maintained that although government may not be desirable

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want government, but inevitably they will find themselves under government’s jurisdiction.20