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#### Plan amends the AUMF- applies limits outside of the resolution categories

Jack Goldsmith is the Henry L. Shattuck Professor at Harvard Law School, 5-17-2013 <http://www.lawfareblog.com/2013/05/congress-must-figure-out-what-our-government-is-doing-in-the-name-of-the-aumf/>

A common assumption in the debate about the appropriate legal regime for extra-AUMF

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where and against whom Congress has authorized the President to use military force.

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#### “Increase” means to become larger or greater in quantity

Encarta 6 – Encarta Online Dictionary. 2006. ("Increase" http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/features/dictionary/DictionaryResults.aspx?refid=1861620741)

in·crease [ in krss ]  
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noun  (*plural* in·creas·es)

#### Only direct prohibitions are “restrictions”

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<http://www.indiankanoon.org/doc/437310/>

Supreme Court of India Union Of India & Ors vs M/S. Asian Food Industries on 7 November, 2006 Author: S.B. Sinha Bench: S Sinha, Mark, E Katju CASE NO.: Writ Petition (civil) 4695 of 2006 PETITIONER: Union of India & Ors. RESPONDENT: M/s. Asian Food Industries DATE OF JUDGMENT: 07/11/2006 BENCH: S.B. Sinha & Markandey Katju JUDGMENT: J U D G M E N T [Arising out of S.L.P. (Civil) No. 17008 of 2006] WITH CIVIL APPEAL NO. 4696 OF 2006 [Arising out of S.L.P. (Civil) No. 17558 of 2006] S.B. SINHA, J :

We may, however, notice that this Court in State of U.

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the word prohibiting or some such word, to bring out that effect."

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#### The executive branch of the United States federal government should not use the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force except for against al-Qaeda, the Taliban, and other co-belligerents who enjoy close and well-established collaboration with al-Qaeda or the Taliban and determine that Congress has the authority to limit the targets of the 2001 AUMF, and the executive branch should announce that as binding policy.

#### CP solves- functional limits create accountability and don’t link to politics

Michaels 11 (Jon, Professor, UCLA School of Law, “The (Willingly) Fettered Executive: Presidential Spinoffs in National Security Domains and Beyond,” *Virginia Law Review,* <http://www.virginialawreview.org/content/pdfs/97/801.pdf>)

These are revealing case studies, weighty in their own right and interesting complements to

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itself serves as testament to the durability and primacy of the dominant understanding.

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#### Immigration will pass- PC key and election pressure

Bob Ray Sanders is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram 10-22-2013 <http://www.bnd.com/2013/10/22/2862687/bob-ray-sanders-theres-no-better.html>

Now that the Republican hijacking of the federal government has been brought to an

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to file for office and gear up their campaigns for the 2014 contests.

#### Restrictions doom Obama – losers lose is true – looks like political overreach and a bargaining failure- perception matters

Dr. Andrew J. Loomis is a Visiting Fellow at the Center for a New American Security, and Department of Government at¶ Georgetown University, “Leveraging legitimacy in the crafting of U.S. foreign policy”, March 2, 2007, pg 36-37,¶ <http://citation.allacademic.com//meta/p_mla_apa_research_citation/1/7/9/4/8/pages179487/p179487-36.php>

American Presidents are vested with certain structural powers, such as those powers granted by

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aaffects the character of U.S. policy, foreign and domestic.

#### Expanding visas key to bioweapons security --- checks use of engineers pathogens

Brumfiel 3 (Geoff, Physical Science Correspondent – Nature Magazine, “Russia’s Bioweapons Labs: Still Out in the Cold”, Science, 423, 6-23)

Collaborations between Western researchers and former Soviet bioweapons scientists could benefit both parties. But

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infancy," says Glenn Schweitzer, its coordinator at the US National Academies.

#### Russian bioweapons cause extinction

**Maartens 6** (Dr. Willie, Ph.D. – Business Economics and Management, Mapping Reality: A Critical Perspective on Science and Religion, p. 251-252)

The scientists are the ‘high priests of today’ and their beliefs, dogmas,

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survive an atomic explosion, is but one of the known deadly strains.

### War on Terror

#### Terrorism down now- strikes solve

Patrick B. Johnston\* and Anoop K. Sarbahi\*\* July 2013 (\*Rand corp, \*\*UCLA“The Impact of U.S. Drone Strikes on

Terrorism in Pakistan and Afghanistan” <http://patrickjohnston.info/materials/drones.pdf>)

The present study provides such an assessment by using a data-driven approach to

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Pakistan appear to be credible and should not be dismissed out of hand.

#### First advantage takes out second one—sets precedent now

#### Turn- targeting specific groups destroys the fight against terrorism

**Chesney, Goldsmith, Waxman, & Wittes, 2013** [Robert, Professor in Law at The University of Texas School of Law, Jack, Henry L. Shattuck Professor of Law at Harvard University, Matthew, professor of law at Columbia Law School and an adjunct senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, & Benjamin, Senior fellow in governance studies at the Brookings Institution and codirector of the Harvard Law School–Brookings Project on Law and Security, “A Statutory Framework¶ for¶ Next-Generation¶ Terrorist¶ Threats”, Hoover Institution, Taskforce on National Security & Law, Stanford University, <http://media.hoover.org/sites/default/files/documents/Statutory-Framework-for-Next-Generation-Terrorist-Threats.pdf>, BJM]

Congress could instead authorize the president to use force against specified¶ terrorist groups and

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of¶ crafting force authorizations that are neither too narrow nor too broad.

**Groups decimated**

**Bergen, 13** (Peter – Director of the National Security Studies Program at the New America Foundation and fellow at Fordham University's Center on National Security and CNN National Security Analyst, “Should we still fear al Qaeda?”, CNN, [http://www.cnn.com/ 2013/02/03/opinion/bergen-al-qaedadeadly/index.html?hpt=hp\_c1](http://www.cnn.com/%202013/02/03/opinion/bergen-al-qaedadeadly/index.html?hpt=hp_c1))

**Yemen militants decimated¶** As a result of the threat posed by AQAP, the

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.S. Special Operations Forces, the CIA and the Yemeni government.

**Islamists can’t control Bab al-Mandeb- no ships neccessary**

**UPI 10**

(“Al-Qaida threatens to close key oil artery,” 2-24-10, http://www.upi.com/Top\_News/Special/2010/02/24/Al-Qaida-threatens-to-close-key-oil-artery/UPI-27151267027462/#ixzz1XPTj8CWP.)

**However, an Islamist seizure of the strait will be extremely difficult**, even though

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**be able to extend its operational zone northward to the Gulf of Aden.**

#### Extra-constitutional actions solves the advantage

Posner 10 – Eric A. Posner, Professor at the University of Chicago School of Law, “Executive Decision”, The New Republic, 3-29, http://www.newrepublic.com/book/review/executive-decision

Imagine that U.S. agents nab a terrorist who knows the location of

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extra-constitutional than if they are regarded as legal under the Constitution.

**No risk of nuclear terrorism – technically impossible**

**Michael, 12** (Professor Nuclear Counterprolif and Deterrence at Air Force Counterprolif Center, ’12 (George, March, “Strategic Nuclear Terrorism and the Risk of State Decapitation” Defence Studies, Vol 12 Issue 1, p 67-105, T&F Online)

Despite the alarming prospect of nuclear terrorism, the obstacles to obtaining such capabilities are

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there are still many nuclear weapons that could fall into the wrong hands.

**No econ decline war---best and most recent data**

**Drezner, 12** (Daniel W. Drezner, Professor, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, October 2012, “The Irony of Global Economic Governance: The System Worked,” http://www.globaleconomicgove rnance.org/wp-content/uploads/IR-Colloquium-MT12-Week-5\_The-Irony-of-Global-Economic-Governance.pdf

The final outcome addresses a dog that hasn’t barked: the effect of the Great

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II – and not even worse – must be regarded as fortunate.”42

**US econ resilient**

Robert **Johnson** **1/19**/13 (CFA, director of economic analysis with Morningstar, Morningstar.com, “U.S. Economy Not So Fragile After All” http://news.morningstar.com/articlenet/article.aspx?id=581616)

No, the U.S. Economy Has Not Been Fragile After All¶

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a couple of days. These are not signs of a fragile economy.

### Jus Ad Bellum

**No causal link between US doctrine and others’ choices**

Kenneth **Anderson 11**, Professor of International Law at American University, 10/9/11, “What Kind of Drones Arms Race Is Coming?,” <http://www.volokh.com/2011/10/09/what-kind-of-drones-arms-race-is-coming/#more-51516>

New York Times national security correspondent Scott Shane has an opinion piece in today’s Sunday

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**states competing to come up with weapons technologies that are … more discriminating**.

#### No impact---AUMF already allows unrestrained war and the alt is pre-existing checks that effectively limit the Prez

Neff 6 – Jeremy Neff, JD from University of Cincinnati Law, “Does (FISA + NSA) \* AUMF - Hamdi = Illegal Domestic Spying?”, University of Cincinnati Law Review, Winter, 75 U. Cin. L. Rev. 887, Lexis

Nothing in Hamdi suggests that the Court approves of the use of war powers as

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construed as overriding existing legislation that limited the war powers of the Executive.

#### No chance of AUMF rollback---their author

(note – only read the YELLOW)

**Crook, 12** – George Washington University Law School law professor

[John R. Crook, Vice-President of the American Society of International Law, former General Counsel of the Multinational Force and Observers- the peacekeeping force in the Sinai, “The War Powers Resolution—A Dim and Fading Legacy,” Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law·Vol.45·2012, http://law.case.edu/journals/JIL/Documents/45CaseWResJIntlL1&2.pdf, accessed 9-23-13, Bagwell/mss]

Thus, in the forty years since the War Powers Resolution was adopted, it

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. The report also refers to additional activities described in its classified annex.

#### No impact

Shank 13 – Matt Southworth, Legislative Associate for Foreign Policy at the Friends Committee on National Legislation, and Michael Shank, Adjunct Professor at George Mason University, “US Policymakers Must Rethink AUMF”, Friends Committee on National Legislation, 5-24, http://fcnl.org/blog/2c/us\_rethink\_aumf/

One can see how quickly the waters get muddy. Going forward, and for

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very foundation of our democracy and ensures that America is forever at war.

#### Squo solves

Golan-Vilella, 13 (Robert, Scoville Fellow at the Arms Control Association, 9/18, “Time to Narrow the AUMF”, The National Interest, <http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-buzz/time-narrow-the-aumf-9082?page=show>)

The main problem regarding the AUMF right now is well understood: that even as

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is an enormous deal of confusion over just how far the AUMF reaches.

#### No Controversy

Barnes, your author, 12 (Beau, J.D. Candidate, Boston University School of Law, “Reauthorizing the ‘War on Terror’: The Legal and Policy Implications of the AUMF’s Coming Obsolescence,” Military Law Review, Vol 211, 2012, <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2150874>)

There are, of course, many situations where the president’s position as Commander in

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Commander in Chief cannot justify all counterterrorism operations as “self-defense.”

#### No jus ad belleum fill in

Golan-Vilella, 13 (Robert, Scoville Fellow at the Arms Control Association, 9/18, “Time to Narrow the AUMF”, The National Interest, <http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-buzz/time-narrow-the-aumf-9082?page=show>)

In either of the two above scenarios, Chesney, Goldsmith, Waxman and Wittes

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any congressional debate over whether and to what extent it ought to continue.

**No increased Chinese aggression – just political posturing**

**Friedberg, 12** (Professor Politics Princeton University, ’12 (Aaron, Fall, “The Next Phase of the “Contest for Supremacy” in Asia” Asia Policy, ProjectMuse)

The next phase in the escalating geopolitical rivalry between the United States and China will

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**appear to have been an aberration rather than the wave of the future.**

China resilient**—**empirics

**Blackwill 9** – former associate dean of the Kennedy School of Government and Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Planning (Robert, RAND, “The Geopolitical Consequences of the World Economic Recession—A Caution”, http://www.rand.org/pubs/occasional\_papers/2009/RAND\_OP275.pdf)

Next, China. Again, five years from today. Did the recession undermine

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. Did it cause the essence of Asian security to transform? No.

**No conflict in the SCS—**both sides not too aggressive, experts

**Thayer, 13** (Carlyle A. Thayer – Emeritus Professor at the University of New South Wales, May 13, “Why China and the US won’t go to war over the South China Sea”, East Asia Forum, <http://www.eastasiaforum> .org/2013/05/13/why-china-and-the-us-wont-go-to-war-over-the-south-china-sea/)

China’s increasing assertiveness in the **S**outh **C**hina **S**ea is challenging US primacy in the Asia

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is not the case … it is a strategy of **collaboration** and **cooperation’.**

#### No escalation – hardliners are moderating and regional coop is rising – our evidence cites high ranking Chinese officials

**Buszynski, 12** (Leszek Buszynski Spring, Visiting Fellow at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre at the

Australian National University, Washington quarterly spring 2012, “The South China Sea: Oil,¶ Maritime Claims, and¶ U.S.—China Strategic¶ Rivalry”)

Aware that events have moved against China since at least the July 2010¶ ASEAN

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by October the protesters were¶ rounded up and the demonstrations terminated.¶ 58

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#### Err neg on solvency questions- aff evidence is faulty scholarship- restrictions fail

Moe and Howell 99 [Terry, prof of political science @ Stanford, and William, Associate Prof @ Harvard, “The Presidental Power of Unilateral Action”]

This is only an illustration based on a simple model that leaves out key aspects

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systematically overstate Congress's capacity for taking strategic action, and understate presidential power.

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**Data disproves hegemony impacts**

**Fettweis, 11 (**Christopher J. Fettweis, Department of Political Science, Tulane University, 9/26/11, Free Riding or Restraint? Examining European Grand Strategy, Comparative Strategy, 30:316–332, EBSCO)

It is perhaps worth noting that there is no evidence to support a direct relationship

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global policeman. Those who think otherwise base their view on faith alone.

#### Courts will stay out of it and everyone knows it – no review on executive action or war power restriction

Posner and Vermeule, 8

Eric A. Posner + & Adrian Vermeule, Professor of Law, University of Chicago, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, U Penn LR, April, lexis

So far we have focused on Congress and the executive, for the sake of

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find reasons to avoid deciding the merits, this ambiguity has nearly disappeared.

#### Judicial review of foreign policy decks the executive flexibility necessary to solve prolif, terror, and the rise of hostile powers---link threshold is low

Robert Blomquist 10, Professor of Law, Valparaiso University School of Law, THE JURISPRUDENCE OF AMERICAN NATIONAL SECURITY PRESIPRUDENCE, 44 Val. U.L. Rev. 881

Supreme Court Justices--along with legal advocates--need to conceptualize and prioritize big

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," n48 as determined by the POTUS and his national security executive subordinates.

### model

#### Signals restraint and causes international modeling

Micah Zenko is the Douglas Dillon fellow in the Center for Preventive Action (CPA) at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), January 2013 <http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&ved=0CDkQFjAB&url=http%3A%2F%2Fi.cfr.org%2Fcontent%2Fpublications%2Fattachments%2FDrones_CSR65.pdf&ei=segTUrX8MOO0yAGUo4HgCw&usg=AFQjCNF06mGaJTJQ6D8IQtVMZuQlc95xgA&sig2=FBSuH6QsvYrwGOA6cJAwfg&bvm=bv.50952593,d.aWc>

Much like policies governing the use of nuclear weapons, offensive¶ cyber capabilities,

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warfare in¶ response to ground-based antiaircraft fire or aerial combat).

#### Unilateral action by Obama key to set international norms on drones

The Economist 2013

[The Economist, June 21st, 2013, Out of the shadows, http://www.economist.com/news/united-states/21578689-barack-obamas-rules-drones-could-shape-new-global-laws-war-out-shadows]

Mr Obama left himself wriggle-room, for example over how an imminent threat

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specificity” will it be able to shape the new laws of war.

#### CP solves- it’s binding and the MOST IMPORTANT signal is stopping use

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In his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech, President Obama declared:¶ “Where force

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of civilian casualties since the total¶ number of strikes would significantly decrease).

### theory

#### Increases education- allows debates about the processes to restrict executive authority- causes topic innovation and education about executive power scholarship

Fiona De Londras, UCD School of Law, UCD Institute of Criminology, University College, and

Fergal F. Davis, Lancaster University School of Law, “Controlling the Executive in Times of

Terrorism: Competing Perspectives on Effective Oversight Mechanisms”, Oxford Journal of Legal

Studies, Vol. 30, No. 1 (2010), pp. 19–47

Abstract—The well-established pattern of Executive expansionism and limited oversight of¶

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democratic controls; and on the other, an argument for judicial muscularity.

#### It’s a prerequisite to relevant debates about presidential authority- implementation is THE relevant question in separation of powers debates over authority

Gaziano, 2001(Todd, senior fellow in Legal Studies and Director of the Center for Legal Judicial Studies at the Heritage Foundation, 5 Texas Review of Law & Politics 267, Spring, lexis)

Any discussion of the proper scope of executive and congressional authority requires a basic understanding

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where two branches of government share power over a particular subject matter. n12

### Judicial Review Key

#### Solves SOP and executive constraint better than the plan- customs are best to create norms in WPR cases

Spiro, 93

Peter J. Spiro, Associate Professor of Law, Hofstra University, New York University Law Review, December, 1993, lexis

This is the measure of constitutional legitimation. No doubt because the formal commands here

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executive action, n9 the cause will not be advanced by these efforts.

### Congo Key

#### Congress wont apose- will let Obama do it- also proves the CP doesn’t link to politics

Elsea et al., 13 (Jennifer K. Elsea – legislative attorney with the Congressional Research Service, Michael John Garcia – legislative attorney, Thomas J. Nicola – legislative attorney, 2/19, “Congressional Authority to Limit Military Operations”, Congressional Research Service, [http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/206121 .pdf](http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/206121%20.pdf))

Inherent Presidential Authority to Use Military Force Absent Congressional Authorization ¶ Even in the absence

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140 at least in the absence of clear statutory language to that effect.

#### CP causes Congressional follow-on but avoids politics

Brecher 12 (Aaron, JD Candidate, University of Michigan Law, “Cyberattacks and the Covert Action Statute: Toward a Domestic Legal Framework for Offensive Cyberoperations,” October, <http://www.michiganlawreview.org/assets/pdfs/111/3/Brecher.pdf>)

Cyberattacks present a challenge for U.S. policymakers: they are difficult to

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nature of cyberoperations before passing detailed statutes that may result in unintended consequences.

### AT: P – Do CP (USFG Plan)

#### They sever USFG ---

#### The means whole

Merriam Websters

[http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/the]

4—used as a function word before a noun or a substantivized adjective to indicate reference to a group as a whole <the elite>

#### That means all 3 branches have to act

Blacks Law ‘90

(p. 695)

In the United States, government consists of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches in addition to administrative agencies. In a broader sense, includes the federal government and all its agencies and bureaus, state and county governments, and city and township governments.

#### “Statutory” is enacted by Congress

Hill 13 – Gerald Hill, Juris Doctor from Hastings College of the Law of the University of California, Executive Director of the California Governor's Housing Commission, AB from Stanford University and Kathleen Hill, M.A. in Political Psychology from California State University, Sonoma, Fellow in Public Affairs at the Coro Foundation, The People's Law Dictionary, http://dictionary.law.com/Default.aspx?selected=2010

statute ¶ n. a Federal or state written law enacted by the Congress or state legislature, respectively. Local AND

and proclamations are not statutes.

#### “Judicial” is enacted by courts

Webster’s 1 – Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of Law, “Judicial”, http://research.lawyers.com/glossary/judicial.html

Judicial

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Pronunciation jü-'di-sh&l

#### “Authority” derives from other actors- must be restricted by Congress or the Courts

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authority

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"implied authority," which flows from the position one holds and "general authority," which is the broad power to act for another.

#### Even if perms don’t have to be “net” topical – they must include the entirety of a topical act – key to check functional severance – voter for fairness

### Politics NB – Losers Lose

#### CP not a loss- allow better presidential spin

Rodgers ‘01 (William H., Stimson-Bullitt Professor of Environmental Law at University of Washington, “Executive Orders and Presidential Commands: Presidents Riding to the Rescue of the Environment,” Journal of Land, Resources, & Environmental Law, 21 J. Land Resources & Envtl. L. 13)

Wallace Stegner has identified several of the advantages of the executive order. They afford

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of events by introducing an agenda, sharpening it, and advancing it.

### Politics NB – Controversy Aversion

#### Congress prefers deference – counterplan won’t spur congressional debate even if they oppose

David Schoenbrod, Prof @ New York Law School, CARDOZO LAW REVIEW [Vol. 20:731 1999], [http://www.constitution.org/ad\_state/schoenbrod.htm#\*](http://www.constitution.org/ad_state/schoenbrod.htm#*)

Congress Can Repeal Agency Laws The Supreme Court’s final rationale is that delegation does no

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react to responsibility as vampires do to garlic — they flee.[53]

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#### Zero chance that U.S. self-restraint causes any other country to give up their plans for drones

Max Boot 11, the Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Senior Fellow in National Security Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, 10/9/11, “We Cannot Afford to Stop Drone Strikes,” Commentary Magazine, <http://www.commentarymagazine.com/2011/10/09/drone-arms-race/>

The New York Times engages in some scare-mongering today about a drone ams

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the vain hope it will encourage disarmament on the part of dictatorial states.

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### Overview

#### Independently, Disease spread risks extinction

**Fox 98** (C. William, M.D., Command Surgeon – Joint Readiness Training Center, “Phantom Warriors”, *Parameters*, Winter, http://www.carlisle.army.mil/USAWC/PARAMETERS/97winter/fox.htm)

HIV is a pandemic killer without a cure, and viruses such as Ebola-

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as seriously as the concern for deliberate use of weapons of mass destruction.

#### Only fixed purpose is perceived internationally

Winik ‘91 **(**Jay, Senior Research Fellow, Nat’l Defense U, Washington Quarterly, Autumn, via InformaWorld)

The U.S. stake in speaking and acting with one voice is enormous

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home is as critical as during the perilous days following World War II.

**Increasing foreign participation is key to sustainable growth- stops double dip recession**

**Haseltine 10** (Eric, Neuroscientist, Former Head of Science and Technology for US Intelligence Community, "Why America's Economy is On the Brink of Going Down the Tubes...for Good," The Huffington Post, August 24, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/eric-haseltine/why-americas-economy-is-o\_b\_688483.html)

Recessions,especially the deep downturn that started in 2008, always cause us to

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into our workforce and our economy and help cure our deep economic ills.

**That turns terror**

**Washington Post 8** (“Experts See Security Risks in Downturn”, November, http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/11/14/AR2008111403864.html)

Intelligence officials are warning that the deepening global financial crisis could weaken fragile governments in

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and the 2001 hijackings -- occurred in the early months of new administrations.

### 2NC Will Pass

#### And- err neg- your won’t pass args are just pc key warrants- Obama can overcome opposition

Neil Munro White House Correspondent 10-21-2013 <http://dailycaller.com/2013/10/21/u-s-chamber-of-commerce-pleads-for-obamas-help-to-pass-immigration-boost/2/>

The president needs to get personally involved in the high-stakes immigration battle to

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in good faith, or even to implement provisions that he doesn’t like.

#### Obama resolve causes the GOP to blink- shutdown proves

US News, 10-18-2013 <http://www.usnews.com/news/blogs/Ken-Walshs-Washington/2013/10/18/obama-strengthened-for-now>

President Obama emerges from his budget victory this week with a stronger hand as he

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the GOP day after day. In the end, the Republicans blinked.

#### Will pass – 8 reasons—there’s a way on piecemeal

Boehner has space, willing to break Hastert, it’s in the GOP interest, better issue for them than Obama care, proponents have money, proponents are committed, Obama pushing, Congress wants to show they can pass somthing

TNR- The New Republic, 10-24-2013 <http://www.newrepublic.com/article/115341/immigration-reform-may-actually-pass>

Seven Reasons To Stop Being Fatalistic About Immigration Reform¶ President Obama’s East Room pitch

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. And it sure beats spending the next year talking about chained CPI.

#### Will pass- Obama strategy is working—answers their first card about pressure

Eleanor Clift covers politics for The Daily Beast. A regular panelist on the McLaughlin Group 10-25-2013 <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2013/10/25/obama-congress-get-back-to-the-immigration-fight.html>

After months of relative quiet on the subject of immigration reform, President Obama reclaimed

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where Republicans once again are on the wrong side of history and demography.

#### Immigration will pass---

#### Obama push

Fox News, 10-24-2013 <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/10/24/pivot-in-priorities-obama-touts-immigration-reform/>

President Obama shifted focus Thursday from the pile-up of problems related to the

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a Capitol Hill news conference earlier this week. “And I’m hopeful.”

#### Shutdown compromise, pressure against obstructionism, weak extreme GOP

Reuters, 10-20-2013 <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/20/us-usa-fiscal-obama-shutdown-analysis-idUSBRE99J01120131020>

Lawmakers' votes on Wednesday to prevent the United States from going into default showed a

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face pressure from business and Latinos to advance immigration reform," he said.

#### Momentum

WP, 10-17-2013 <http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/democrats-renew-push-for-immigration-bill/2013/10/17/1d5e6afe-374a-11e3-ae46-e4248e75c8ea_story.html>

President Obama and his Democratic allies are using momentum from reopening government to renew their

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there’s some momentum of the victory that the president can use as leverage.”

#### The votes are there

The Hill, 10-23-2013 <http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/330295-obama-to-ramp-up-pressure-on-immigration-reform>

President Obama will look to ramp up pressure on the House to begin deliberations on

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reform bill to the floor. We will pass it,” he added.

#### -GOP wants to produce results, Boehner has support of conservative GOP, votes are there

NYT, 10-19-2013 <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/19/us/politics/democrats-aim-to-restore-immigration-to-agenda.html?_r=0>

The effort to repair the immigration system has attracted support across the political spectrum

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sit-ins and blocked roadways at immigration detention centers in several cities.

#### -Window of opportunity

Charles Laurence is a US correspondent for The Week.co.uk. He is a former New York bureau chief for The Daily Telegraph. 10-22-2013 <http://www.theweek.co.uk/us/55679/can-obama-use-immigration-tease-tea-party-defeat>

That is why Obama and his political team see a golden opportunity.¶ Opinion polls

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a Democrat. No wonder Obama is sharpening his lance for the kill.

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#### Reject the team only topical intrinsicness arguments not a warrant in the 2ac kills politics core ground which is key to fairness

### PC Key

#### Concludes PC is key

Parnes, 10/18 [Arnie, The Hill, “ Obama’s hollow debt victory”, <http://thehill.com/homenews/administration/329219-obamas-hollow-debt-victory>]

The former senior administration official seemed to agree, saying any hope for cooperation on a comprehensive immigration bill seems unlikely.

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“No way,” the former official said. “I don’t see how it

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can make the argument that it is critical in a number of ways.”

#### PC key to immigration- political muscle, skill and compromise needed

Jim Kuhnhenn - Associated Press 10-19-2013 <http://hutchnews.com/Todaystop/BC-US--Obama-Shrinking-Agenda-2nd-Ld-Write-20131019-17-04-58>

Regrouping after a feud with Congress stalled his agenda, President Barack Obama is laying

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the year if our focus is on what's good for the American people."

### AT: Won’t pass- Shutdown

#### Shutdown doesn’t block passage- Obama push can overcome- there are positive signs

Reuters, 10-22-2013 <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/22/us-washington-summit-immigration-idUSBRE99K1AQ20131022>

Others have questioned whether Congress will have the stomach to tackle a divisive issue such

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what he says he’ll do — get involved and negotiate,” Donohue said.

#### Influencial GOP willing to move forward- unclear which GOP faction will win out

USA Today, 10-20-2013 <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/10/20/hopes-dim-for-immigration-reform/3062199/>

Despite the distractions of the recent Syria crisis and the bitter fiscal fight, reform

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hammer out a final version based on the legislation that each chamber passed.

#### Obama still has PC - came out on top by not getting dragged in

Fox News, 10-21-2013 <http://latino.foxnews.com/latino/politics/2013/10/21/sen-marco-rubio-president-obama-tactics-during-shutdown-undermine-immigration/>

The president was seen as the winner in the standoff between the White House and

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he pressed them to pass a measure by the end of the year.

### AT: Obamacare Thumper

#### One- no ev that this is draining PC- Obama can be effective if he stays on message- that’s Sanders

#### Two-Obama is focused on immigration despite Obamacare rollout issues

NewsMax, 10-24-2013 <http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/Obama-Immigration-obamacare-speech/2013/10/24/id/532792>

Obama Trying to Change Subject from Obamacare to Immigration¶ President Barack Obama is using

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House. Most House Republicans want a piece-by-piece approach.

#### Sebelius takes the fall, Obama still beats the GOP on the spin game, and overall reform will succeed

Sargent, Washington Post, 10-23-13

(Greg, “The Morning Plum: Obamacare rollout is awful. GOP’s position is a lot worse.,” http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/plum-line/wp/2013/10/23/the-morning-plum-obamacare-rollout-is-awful-gops-position-is-a-lot-worse)

Republicans continue attacking Obamacare’s rollout today, with a focus on the difficulties people face

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— represent a misreading of the nuances on public opinion on health reform.