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## R&D isn’t T

## 1. Violates Energy production---it’s pre-production

Koplow, Earth Track founder, 2004

(Doug, “Subsidies to Energy Industries”, Encyclopedia of Energy, Volume 5, [www.earthtrack.net/files/Energy%20Encyclopedia,%20wv.pdf](http://www.earthtrack.net/files/Energy%20Encyclopedia%2C%20wv.pdf), DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

3. SUBSIDIES THROUGH AND use, and accident risks.

## 2. Violates incentives---they have to provide money to the private sector---R&D is distinct

**CCES 2009**

(Center for Climate and Energy Solutions, “Buildings and Emissions: Making the Connection”, DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

Various taxonomies have AND computer-based building analysis.

## 3. At best they’re indirect which means they’re FX---this cards draws a predictable limit and brightline

**GSWH 2011**

(Global Solar Water Heating Market Transformation and Strengthening Initiative, “Guidelines for policy and framework conditions”, [www.solarthermalworld.org/files/policy\_framework.pdf?download](http://www.solarthermalworld.org/files/policy_framework.pdf?download), DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

8 Non financial incentives AND solar thermal energy.

## Voting issue for limits and ground---creates an unmanageable topic of new speculative tech via government research that doesn’t interact with the market

Dyson et al., International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, 2003

(Megan, “Flow: The Essentials of Environmental Flows”, pg 67-8, ldg)

Understanding of the term ‘incentives’ AND fiscal policy is practically **limitless.**

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## Fusion funding is zero sum-plan wrecks ITER

**Cunningham, American Security Project, 12**

(Nicholas. “Fusion Budget on Hold.” 8-23. <http://americansecurityproject.org/blog/2012/fusion-budget-on-hold/>. Accessed: 2/8/2013. ADC)

 Along with national programs, the AND. Scrapping the MIT program would be a huge setback.

## ITER funding is key to science diplomacy – key to global stability

**Federoff, Secretary of State Science and Technology Adviser, 2008**

(Nina, “Testimony Before the House Science Subcommittee on Research and Science Education”, 4-2, <http://www.state.gov/g/oes/rls/rm/102996.htm>, DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

**Science** by its nature **facilitates AND**partnerships, and create sustainability.

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## Demonstration of fusion would spark pure fusion weaponization and arms racing

**Makhijani, Inst. for Energy and Environmental Research president, 1998**

(Arjun, “Dangerous Thermonuclear Quest: The Potential of Explosive Fusion Research for the Development of Pure Fusion Weapons”, <http://ieer.org/resource/reports/dangerous-thermonuclear-quest/>, DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

In the long term, facilities such AND before its scientific feasibility is established.

## Nuclear war

**Cohen et al., Los Alamos Tactical Nuclear Weapons panel member, 2002**

(Sam, “Nuclear Threat That Deesn’t Exist – Or Does It”, 3-11, <http://rense.com/general35/doex.htm>, DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

The comparison of a pure-fusion AND best to deny their possible existence.

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## The fifty state governments of the United States should substantially increase grants for generation of fusion energy in the United States.

## The United States federal government should allow the states to fund Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, the C-MOD program, and fusion energy generation.

## States can empirically fund energy research at national labs

**Corditz, Brookhaven National Laboratory, 2010**

(Kay, “State Grant to Fund Advanced Battery Materials Partnership”, 3-15, <http://www.bnl.gov/newsroom/news.php?a=21663>, DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

Funded by a $550,000 grant AND lithium titanate, that meet those criteria.”

# Off

## Immigration will pass now because of Obama’s political capital

**Keller, New York Times, 2-3-13**

(Bill, “Selling Amnesty”, www.nytimes.com/2013/02/04/opinion/keller-selling-amnesty.html?pagewanted=print, DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

Let’s assume that President Obama AND andlegislative tactics.

## Political capital is key

**Weigant, Huffington Post political writer, 1-23-13**

(Chris, “Handicapping Obama's Second Term Agenda”, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/chris-weigant/obama-second-term_b_2537802.html>, DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

The second big agenda item is AND We'll just have to wait and see.

## The plan is hugely controversial and recreates Solyndra – research is safe but development isn’t

**Khimm, Washington Post, 2012**

(Suzy, “Republicans want to take the ‘D’ out of government ‘R&D”, 6-4, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/post/republicans-want-to-take-the-d-out-of-government-randd/2012/06/04/gJQAmOJ7DV_blog.html>, DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

Why have House Republicans AND **development should be discouraged**.

## That contains the aging crisis

**Nye, Harvard professor, 2012**

(Joseph, “Immigration and American Power”, 12-10, [www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/obama-needs-immigration-reform-to-maintain-america-s-strength-by-joseph-s--nye](http://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/obama-needs-immigration-reform-to-maintain-america-s-strength-by-joseph-s--nye), DOA: 2-5-13, ldg)

While too rapid a rate of AND **maintain the strength of the US.**

## Uncontrolled aging crisis causes nuclear war

**Howe and Jackson, CSIS researchers, 2009**

(Neil and Richard, “The World Won't Be Aging Gracefully. Just the Opposite”, 1-4, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/01/02/AR2009010202231.html>, DOA: 2-5-13, ldg)

The world is in crisis. AND ethnic strife and religious extremism.

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##  The United States federal government should- increase fusion research funding for the purpose of developing quantum mechanics, low temperature plasma, and advanced steel.- Maintain fiscal year 2012 funding levels for C-Mod  - Provide research funding for the purpose of fusion energy production in the United States.

## The plan is government research and development – the CP is just research

**National Science Foundation No Date**

(“Definitions of Research and Development: An Annotated Compilation of Official Sources”, [http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/randdef/fedgov.cfm-http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/randdef/fedgov.cfm](http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/randdef/fedgov.cfm-http%3A//www.nsf.gov/statistics/randdef/fedgov.cfm), DOA 2-11-13, ldg)

Definitions of basic and applied AND meet specific requirements.

## Separating research from explicit production goals is key – the plan interferes with private investment by picking winners

**Loris et al., Thomas A. Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies, 2012**

(Nicolas, “Department of Energy Budget Cuts: Time to End the Hidden Green Stimulus,” 3-23, <http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2012/03/department-of-energy-budget-cuts-time-to-end-the-hidden-green-stimulus>, DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

The Department of Energy bases AND funding for basic research.

# Solvency

## ITER will succeed now – most likely chance for successful fusion

**Revkin, New York Times, 11-19-12**

(Andrew, “In Defense of Sustained Research on Fusion”, 11-19, <http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/11/19/in-defense-of-sustained-research-on-fusion/>, DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

The next major experimental AND approaches in magnetic fusion.

South Korea Solves Fusion

Greenwald, 12-21-12

(John, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, “PPPL teams with South Korea on the forerunner of a commercial fusion power station”, Accessed 2-11-13, <http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S35/60/40I47/index.xml?section=topstories>) NJR

The U.S. Department of Energy's AND that could operate by mid-century.

## Even if it is feasible-no commercialization

**Brumfiel, Scientific American, 2012**

(Geoff, “Fusion’s Missing Pieces”, June, [http://www.iter.org/doc/www/content/com/Lists/WebLinks/Attachments/883/SKMBT\_C45112050917050%20(2).pdf](http://www.iter.org/doc/www/content/com/Lists/WebLinks/Attachments/883/SKMBT_C45112050917050%20%282%29.pdf), DOA: 10-6-12, ldg)

ITER will prove whether AND the middle of the century.

## Commercialization impossible-research is off base and don’t default to tech optimism-empirically wrong.

**Yost, MIT engineering student, 2012**

(Keith, “Opinion: Good riddance, Alcator C-Mod”, 3-6, tech.mit.edu/V132/N9/yost.html, DOA: 10-6-12, ldg)

No one likes to hear that their AND from the need for political courage.

## Fusion advocates agree tech can’t spread

**Forshaw, Guardian, 9-15-12**

(Jeff, “Nuclear fusion – your time has come”, .guardian.co.uk/science/2012/sep/16/nuclear-fusion-iter-jet-forshaw, DOA :10-6-12, ldg)

For a good few years now, AND in Culham, Oxfordshire.

# CMOD

## Status Quo Solves - Funding

Hess, 2-5-13

(Austin, Associate Editor The Tech, “Alacator C-Mod remains operational”, Accessed 2-11-13, <http://tech.mit.edu/V132/N65/cmod.html>) NJR

MIT’s tokamak, Alcator C-Mod, AND dismantle the device or lay off staff yet.

## Doomsday scenarios are false-government is miles ahead.

**Green, Washington Monthly editor, 2002**

(Joshua, “The Myth of Cyberterrorism”, November, <http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/features/2001/0211.green.html>, ldg)

Green ‘2 (Joshua, Editor, Washington Monthly, “The Myth of Cyberterrorism”, November, http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/features/2001/0211.green.html)

When ordinary people ANDinfrared copiers and faxes

## Major powers agree on internet security. And existing cyber-threats are small-scale annoyances.

**China Daily 2010**

(“CYBER WAR NOT LIKELY EXPERT”, 1-26, lexis, ldg)

China and the US will not AND communication, said Lewis

## No China war-too many conflict dampeners

**Rosecrance, Berkeley political science professor, 2010**

(Richard, “Delicately Poised: Are China and the US Heading for Conflict?” Global Asia 4.4, <http://www.globalasia.org/l.php?c=e251>, DOA: 10-2-12, ldg)

Will China and the US Go to AND with the US? The answer is no.

## Nuclear taboo isn’t a problem – it stays in place even though we’ve already broken it

Fetter**, Dean of the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland** and Glasser**, Former Research Fellow at the International Security Program** **20**05

(Steve and Charles, Fetter, Dean of the School of Public Policy at the University of Maryland and an affiliate of the Project on Managing the Atom at Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs International Security, volume 30, issue 2, pages 84-126, “Counterforce Revisited: Assessing the Nuclear Posture Review's New Missions") asa

Consequently, the NPR is a AND weapons to regional adversaries.

# Spin offs Adv

## No further spinoffs --- they would’ve been discovered

**Manheimer, Icarus Research Inc. 1998**

(Wallace, “Back to the Future: The Historical, Scientific, Naval, and Environmental Case for Fission Fusion”, 4-2, <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA347302>, DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

Finally, there is now an AND **tied to energy supply.**

## Plasma research for solar storms is distinct from fusion research – their author

**Wieser, PPPL writer, 11**

(Patricia. “THE ROLE OF THE PRINCETON PLASMA PHYSICS LABORATORY.” 1-3. <http://www.dailyenergyreport.com/role-of-the-princeton-plasma-physics-laboratory/>. Accessed: 2/11/2013. ADC)

 In addition to studying plasmas for fusion energy, PPPL scientists conduct research in plasma science and technology, and educate the next generation of plasma and fusion scientists. “We study plasma-based propulsion systems for space vehicles, how plasma processes affect the accretion of matter onto black holes, and how plasmas give rise to flares on the surface of stars,” Prager said. “We also develop spinoff technologies, from a small nuclear material detection system to a plasma treatment method that could lead to artificial muscles.” With about 400 employees and students, PPPL has extensive capabilities for the experimental and theoretical study of fusion and nonfusion plasmas and for the design, fabrication and operation of experimental plasma facilities of all types. The University provides the institutional framework for a broad laboratory-based program of education in plasma physics and related science and technology.

## Massive space research in squo – fusion not key

**O’Neill, Discovery News space science producer, 12**

(Ian. “Should we really worry about solar storms?” 4-10. <http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/opinion/2012/04/201244123922360473.html>. Accessed: 2/11/2013. ADC)

 The solar corona is of the AND worst that could happen?

## Solar flares don’t cause extinction – Earth’s atmosphere solves

**O’Neill, Discovery News space science producer, 08**

(Ian. “2012: No Killer Solar Flare.” 6-21. <http://www.universetoday.com/14645/2012-no-killer-solar-flare/>. Accessed: 2/11/2013. ADC)

 Can Our Sun Produce a AND but we are still here.

## Grid is resilient and sustainable

**Clark, Chenega Federal Systems senior analyst, 2012**

(Paul, “The Risk of Disruption or Destruction of Critical U.S. Infrastructure by an Offensive Cyber Attack”, 4-28, <http://americanmilitary.academia.edu/PaulClark/Papers/1600738/The_Risk_of_Disruption_or_Destruction_of_Critical_U.S._Infrastructure_by_an_Offensive_Cyber_Attack>, DOA: 9-26-12, ldg)

In 2003, a simple physical AND and Governmental Affairs 2012).

## Chemical industry resilient

**Shannon et al., KPMG’s Chemicals and Performance Technologies leader, 2012**

(Mike, “The future of the US chemical industry”, <http://www.kpmg.com/global/en/issuesandinsights/articlespublications/reaction/pages/the-future-of-the-us-chemical-industry.aspx>, DOA: 10-15-12, ldg)

Much can also be said for AND market is one of optimism.

**Impact is empirically denied-300 protectionist policies since 2008**

**Sally, co-Director of the European Centre for International Political Economy, 2010**

(Razeen, “International trade and emerging protectionism since the crisis”, 1-26, <http://www.ecipe.org/blog/international-trade-and-emerging-protectionism-since-the-crisis>, ldg)

Perhaps the biggest surprise AND behind-the-border protectionism.

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# Development PIC

## Important distinctions – only the CP solves

CBO, 7

(Congressional Budget Office, “Federal Support for Research and Development,” June 2007, <http://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/cbofiles/ftpdocs/82xx/doc8221/06-18-research.pdf>, accessed 2-11-13, ara)

In addition to distinguishing AND federal spending for research.

## Key distinction – the perm severs production (and only the CP solves)

CBO, 7

(Congressional Budget Office, “Federal Support for Research and Development,” June 2007, <http://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/cbofiles/ftpdocs/82xx/doc8221/06-18-research.pdf>, accessed 2-11-13, ara)

Distinguishing between AND facilities were not available.

## Plan is development – CP isn’t

CBO, 7

(Congressional Budget Office, “Federal Support for Research and Development,” June 2007, <http://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/cbofiles/ftpdocs/82xx/doc8221/06-18-research.pdf>, accessed 2-11-13, ara)

Basic research is meant AND specific marketable products.

## Research is massively popular – commercialization causes backlash

LaMonica, contributing editor, MIT Technology Review, 12

(Martin, “Should the government support applied research?” 9-10-12, http://www.technologyreview.com/news/428985/should-the-government-support-applied-research/, accessed 2-8-13, ara)

The presidential campaign has AND concentrate on “basic research.”

## CP key to viability – government always loses in energy

Loris, Fellow, Thomas A. Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies, 12

(Nicolas, “Department of Energy Budget Cuts: Time to End the Hidden Green Stimulus,” 3-23-12, <http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2012/03/department-of-energy-budget-cuts-time-to-end-the-hidden-green-stimulus>, accessed 2-11-13, ara)

The government programs that AND scope of basic research.

## BUT the plan ensures boom-bust cycles that hollow out commercialization

Jenkins, et al. Director of Energy and Climate Policy, Breakthrough Institute, 12

(Jesse, Director of Energy and Climate Policy, Breakthrough Institute, Mark Muro, Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institution, Ted Nordhaus and Michael Shellenberger, Cofounders, Breakthrough Institute, Letha Tawney, Senior Associate, World Resources Institute, Alex Trembath, Policy Associate, Breakthrough Institute, “Beyond Boom & Bust: Putting Clean Tech on a Path to Subsidy Independence,” 4-18-12, www.brookings.edu/~/media/Research/Files/Papers/2012/4/18 clean investments muro/0418\_clean\_investments\_final paper\_PDF.PDF, accessed 2-11-13, ara)

Still, the reality is that until AND clean tech boom and bust.

## Government subsides causes market distortion, lack of commercialization, and massive price bubbles

Gerding, University of Colorado Law Professor, ‘11

(Erik, fellow of the Max Planck Institute Luxembourg for International, European, and Regulatory Procedural Law, “ The Inherent, Ineluctable Instability of Financial Institution Regulation” 9-12-11 The Conglomerate <http://www.theconglomerate.org/2011/09/the-inherent-ineluctable-instability-of-financial-institution-regulation.html> accessed: 2-11-13 mlb)

In my last post, I concluded that the AND context of asset price bubbles.

## Aff trades off with private capital – kills investment and turns R&D

Green, AEI Resident Scholar, ‘12

(Kenneth P., American Enterprise Institute, PhD environmental science and engineering , “Government is a Lousy Venture Capitalist” 2-24-12 The American <http://www.american.com/archive/2012/february/government-is-a-lousy-venture-capitalist> accessed: 2-11-12 mlb)

 2) Displacement is not AND and losers in the market.

## Especially true in energy – intervention leads to bad investments

**Van Doren and Taylor, senior fellows, Cato Institute, 8**

(Peter and Jerry, “The Case Against Government Support for Alternative Energy,” October 24, 2008, http://www.cato.org/publications/commentary/case-against-government-support-alternative-energy, accessed 2/11/13, kns)

Ever since World War II, AND particularly in energy markets.

## Status quo solves

**Wheeler, Penn Energy editor, 2011**

(Brian, “Nuclear Workforce: Refueling for a New Generation”, June, <http://www.pennenergy.com/index/power/display/3162906730/articles/nuclear-power-international/volume-4/issue-1/nucleus/nuclear-workforce-refueling-for-a-new-generation.html>, DOA: 10-14-12, ldg)

A low rate of attrition over the AND half, or even more.”

## Bunch of nuclear graduates now

**ORISE 2011**

(“ORISE report shows graduation, enrollment rates for nuclear engineering candidates are still at highest ranges reported since 1980s”, 11-2, <http://orise.orau.gov/media-center/news-releases/2011/fy12-04-nuclear-engineering-degrees-report.aspx>, DOA: 10-13-12, ldg)

Graduate, undergraduate AND reported enrollment since 1982.

# Solvency

## South Korea contract is almost a billion

Physics Today, 1-22-13

(“South Korea invests in commercial fusion-plant prototype”, Accessed 2-11-13, <http://blogs.physicstoday.org/newspicks/2013/01/south-korea-invests-in-commercial-fusion-plant-prototype/>) NJR

Nature: South Korea, which is AND to produce commercial electricity.

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## PPL Receive new computer simulation grant

Greenwald, 10-8-12

(John, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, “Plasma laboratory wins $12 million grant for fusion research”, Accessed 2-11-13, http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S34/97/16S88/) NJR

A center based at the U.S. Department AND Institute of Mathematical Sciences at New York University.

## Solar flares decreasing – Maunder minimum

**Wall, Space senior writer, 11**

(Mike. “Epic Sun Storm Dry Spell Ahead? Not Necessarily, New Study Says.” 11-17. <http://www.space.com/13660-solar-activity-cycle-grand-minimum.html>. Accessed: 2/11/2013. ADC)

A new "Maunder minimum?" Solar AND Maunder-like minimum.

## No risk of meltdown

The Post and Courier, 3-23-12

(Charleston, South Carolina Paper, Originally published 3-29-11, updated 3-23-12, “AP IMPACT: Long blackouts pose risk to US reactors”, Accessed 9-20-12, <http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20110329/PC16/303299940?print>) NJR

The Beaver Valley AND than actually thought.”

## Protectionism won’t spillover to trade wars

**Sally, co-Director of the European Centre for International Political Economy, 2010**

(Razeen, “International trade and emerging protectionism since the crisis”, 1-26, <http://www.ecipe.org/blog/international-trade-and-emerging-protectionism-since-the-crisis>, ldg)

Here historical parallels are AND danger facing us today.

# Spin Offs

## Spinoffs fail

**NRC 1992**

(National Research Council, “Japans Growing Technological Capability”, 9-28, <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA257842>, DOA: 2-11-13, ldg)

Closely related to this mode of AND **as outlined above.**

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# Immigration Reform DA

## Solves the 1st advantage because it’s a brain drain internal link—obviously more visas means they come here instead of go abroad.

**Reuters, 2012**

(“Experts warn of shortage of U.S. cyber pros”, 6-13, <http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/06/13/us-media-tech-summit-symantec-idUSBRE85B1E220120613>, DOA: 2-5-13, ldg)

Leading cyber experts warned AND and science graduates.

## Doesn’t say PC irrelevant just says it’s complex-evaluate our specific arguments

**Hirsch, National Journal chief correspondent, 2-7-13**

(Michael, “There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital”, <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207>, DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

The point is not that “AND (and the Democrats) stronger.

## Depends on picking the right issues --- links prove the plan is wrong

**Hirsch, National Journal chief correspondent, 2-7-13**

(Michael, “There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital”, http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207, DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

And then **there are the presidents AND** as the party suffers in the polls.

## Energy is irredeemable

**Harder, National Journal, 2-6-13**

(Amy, “In Washington, Energy and Climate Issues Get Shoved in the Closet”, [www.nationaljournal.com/columns/power-play/in-washington-energy-and-climate-issues-get-shoved-in-the-closet-20130206](http://www.nationaljournal.com/columns/power-play/in-washington-energy-and-climate-issues-get-shoved-in-the-closet-20130206), DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

At a news conference where TV AND while striking a political blow to Republicans.”

## Doesn’t win on energy

Eisler, Research Fellow at the Heritage Foundation, 4-2-12

(Matthew, “Science, Silver Buckshot, and ‘All of The Above”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://scienceprogress.org/2012/04/science-silver-buckshot-and-%E2%80%9Call-of-the-above%E2%80%9D/>) NJR

Conservatives take President AND increased resort to cant.

## Winners lose---PC’s not renewable, is zero-sum, and diminishes fast

Ryan, Former Director ISER, 9

(Selwyn, Professor Emeritus and former Director, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of the West Indies, 1-18-9, “Obama and political capital”, Accessed 11-10-12, <http://www.trinidadexpress.com/index.pl/article_opinion?id=161426968>) NJR

Like many, I expect much from AND cyberspace (the latent "Obama Party").

## Sequestration will happen---but not for months so no thumper

**Hicks, Washington Post, 1-24-13**

(Josh, “Party leaders predict temporary sequestration cuts are likely”, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/federal-eye/wp/2013/01/24/party-leaders-predict-temporary-sequestration-cuts-are-likely-2/>

Leaders from both political AND **the trimming occurs.**

## No debt ceiling leverage

**Raju and Bresnahan, Politico, 1/23**

(Manu, John, January 23, 2013, “Next up: Sequester, budget resolution”, dyn.politico.com/printstory.cfm?uuid=9704108B-031B-4811-8E96-B0988299DBEF, 1/31/13, atl)

Privately, some **top AND** raising the debt ceiling again.

## Gun control doesn’t pound the DA

**Voxxi, 1-14-13**

(“Why immigration reform and gun control aren’t in competition,” 2013, <http://www.voxxi.com/immigration-reform-gun-control/m> DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

This doesn’t mean, however, that AND charts for both parties.

## Not spending pc on guns

**Cain, Policy Mic staff writer, 2-5-13**

(Michael, “Gun Control Legislation is Another Victim of Our Short Attention Span”, [www.policymic.com/articles/24939/why-we-won-t-ever-see-a-real-gun-ban-in-america](http://www.policymic.com/articles/24939/why-we-won-t-ever-see-a-real-gun-ban-in-america), DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

The president knows AND until the next time.

## Hagel doesn’t spillover

**WSJ 2-7-13**

(“McCain in Tricky Spot Over Hagel”, <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324906004578288451910467918.html?mod=googlenews_wsj>, DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

Mr. McCain's decision AND in the slightest," he said.

## No chance of a carbon tax and Obama not key to passage.

**Crabtree, Washington Times, 1/23**

(Susan, “Obama won’t propose carbon tax,” http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/jan/23/white-house-rules-out-carbon-tax/, 1/31/13, atl)

Despite President Obama’s AND a carbon tax,” he said.

## PC gets immigration through now—midterms compromise future legislation

**Cillizza, Washington Post, 1/21**

(Chris, “President Obama’s second term starts today. It ends sooner than you think”, [www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2013/01/21/president-obama-second-term-starts-today-it-ends-in-sooner-than-you-think/](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/wp/2013/01/21/president-obama-second-term-starts-today-it-ends-in-sooner-than-you-think/), 1/31/13, atl)

At the moment, President **AND** presidency in this second term.

## Top of agenda – bill’s coming now

**Murphy, Irish Daily Mail, 2-6-13**

(Sandra, “Hopes for Irish in US as Obama puts citizenship first”, lexis, ldg)

'This policy package proposes to AND for undocumented immigrants.

## Immigration will pass---sustained momentum’s key

**New York Times 2-8-13**

(“Signs of a Shift on Immigration Among G.O.P. Rank-and-File”, http://fivethirtyeight.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/02/08/signs-of-a-shift-on-immigration-among-g-o-p-rank-and-file/, DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

With notable speed after the Nov. 6 AND **to back some kind of reform.**

## Opposition is weakening

**Reeve, the Atlantic Wire author, 2/6**

(Elspeth, February 6, 2013, “The Anti-Immigration Coalition Is Shrinking”, http://www.theatlanticwire.com/politics/2013/02/anti-immigration-coalition-shrinking/61856/, 2/7/13, atl)

At a hearing on immigration AND reform than people think."

## CIR will pass---but fights it will be close

**Miami Herald 2-5-13**

(“Will immigration reform go the distance?”, <http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/02/05/v-print/3218867/will-immigration-reform-go-the.html>, DOA: 2-9-13, ldg)

Immigration reform is AND it battles these cross pressures.

## Obama has the PC on immigration now—sustained pressure is key

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