

Q: They should do that, but do you have any analysis as to why they should?

A: We are advocating that they should do that.

Q: OK, you are advocating. Awesome. On this economy disadvantage. Our affirmative indicates the economy is already in the hole right now because of a lack of cross-cultural diversity. Did you make any arguments on that debate in the 2AC?

A: Yes, our evidence indicates that it's actually in the tanks because of Iraq and Afghanistan and the administration and the government continuing to spend in supplemental appropriations on the war. Causing ... forcing the government to shift its focus.

Q: So if we're already spending on supplemental appropriations in the status quo, why can't our affirmative just coincide with that?

A: Because you're not sending people to Iraq or Afghanistan.

Q: Right, but if your uniqueness evidence indicates that they will continue spending supplementally, why does our affirmative ...

A: No, our uniqueness evidence indicates that Bush recently appointed a new director of the OMB to hold the line on any new federal domestic spending, because we are so overstretched in places like Iraq and Afghanistan. Your plan would be a shift away from that which would allow Congress to continue, as our evidence says, its lovely idea of continuing to breed new programs.

Q: So what's the brink on this argument? How much money do we have to permanently spend for you to win a link argument?

A: What do you mean? I don't understand?

Q: How much money does our affirmative have to spend for you to isolate a link argument?

A: Your own affirmative provides budgetary support in your plan. That would obviously have to be a lot in order to be a substantial increase.

Q: What's "a lot" mean?

A: What do you mean?

Q: Contextualize "a lot."

A: Our link evidence is a linear link. Every amount of money spent on federal programs ...

Q: Where is that?

A: Sure. Do you want to see it?

Q: Yeah.

A: This piece of evidence (pointing to a piece of evidence on an argument brief). This piece of evidence right here. Every federal program ... "the closest thing to eternal life we'll ever see on Earth is a government program. Not only do they not go away, but Congress clones them."

Q: OK. Thanks.