2016 Rules for Washington Policy Debate Novices

Changes may still be made at the WSFA meeting on September 24th. Once adopted by the WSFA these rules apply until December 31st, 2016. Novices in policy debate may use the following four plan texts:

1. The United States federal government should substantially increase its space cooperation with the People's Republic of China, including repealing the Wolf Amendment.

2. The United States federal government should negotiate a grand bargain with the People's Republic of China by offering to end its commitment to defend Taiwan in exchange for China's peaceful resolution to territorial disputes in the South and East China Seas.

3. The United States federal government should offer a sectoral bilateral investment treaty with the People's Republic of China.

4. The United States federal government should substantially increase its renewable energy cooperation with the People's Republic of China.

No counterplans are permitted.

A capitalism kritik is permitted.

Inclusion on this list in no way guarantees a plan is topical.