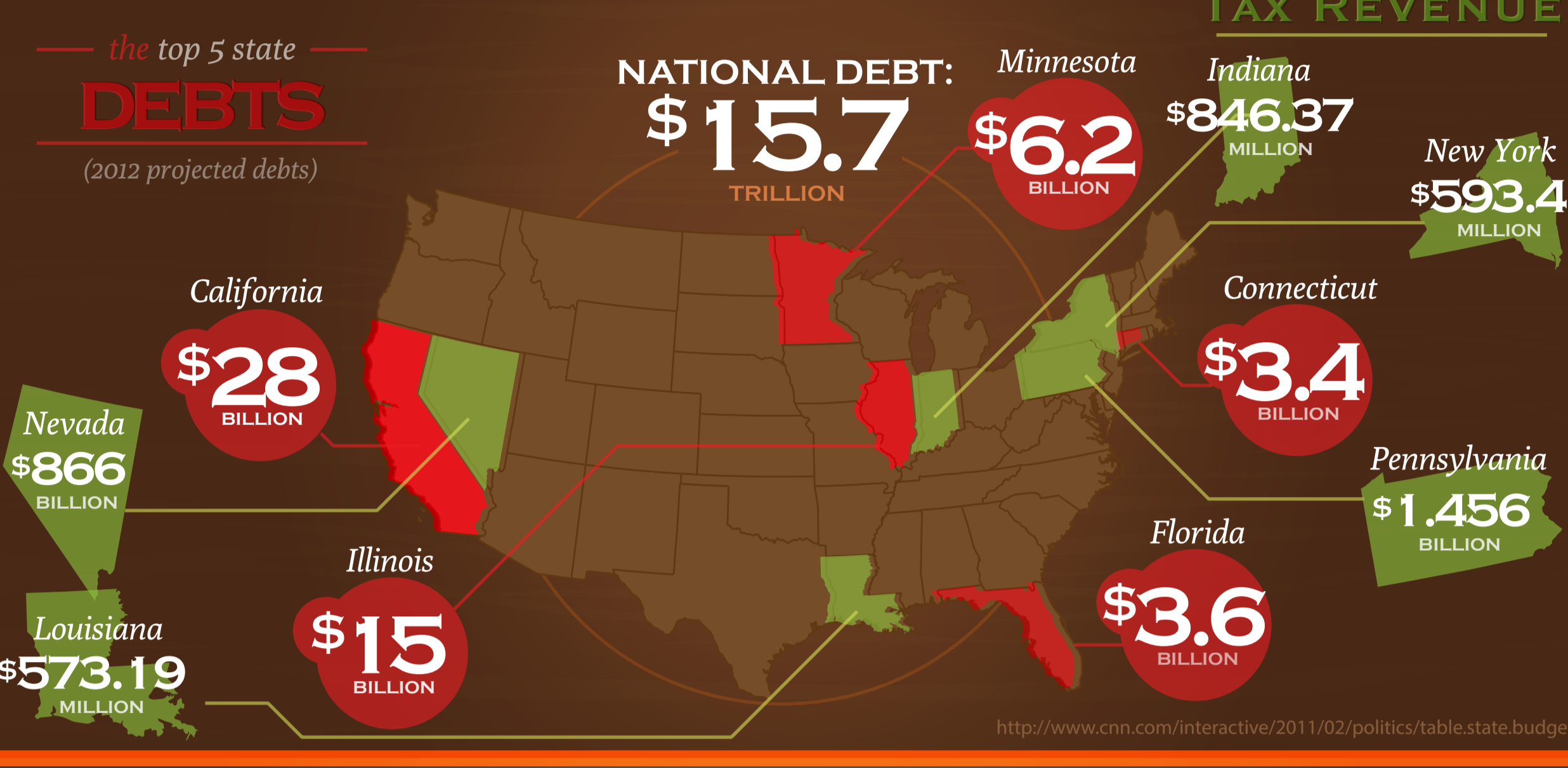


# COULD ONLINE GAMBLING BE A SOLUTION to the USA'S NATIONAL DEBT?

## IS THE —U.S.— MISSING OUT ON A JACKPOT?

### PLACING THEIR BETS

#### 2011 - top 5 CASINO TAX REVENUE



### WHAT'S IN THE POT?

**Commercial CASINO STYLE GAMBLING IS ONLY LEGAL IN 22 STATES:**



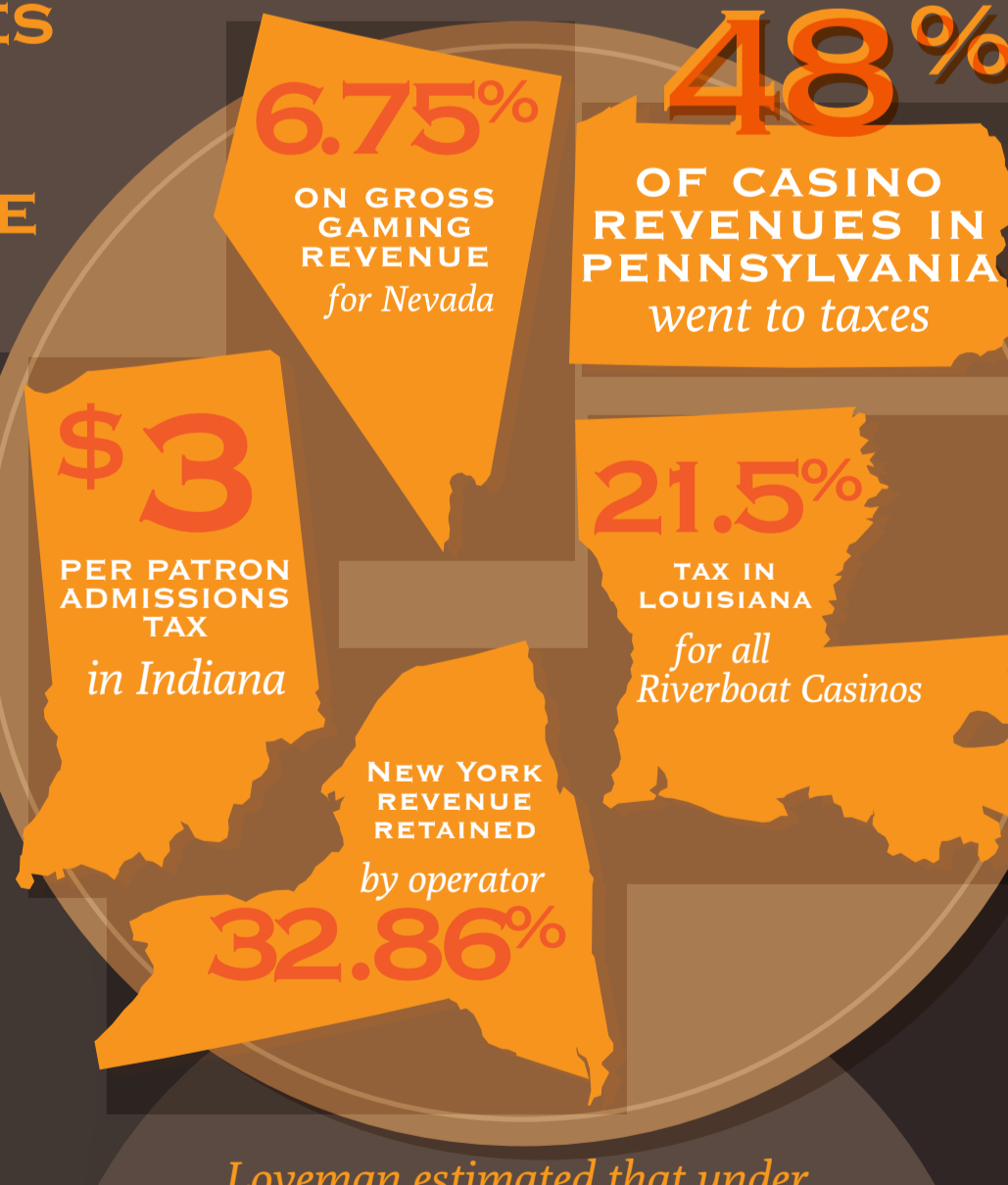
### if the USA WON THIS JACKPOT

WHAT COULD THEY DO WITH THE WINNINGS?

- HIRE 889,764 TEACHERS**  
Average High school teacher's salary: \$43,697/year
- HIRE 777,009 POLICE OFFICERS**  
Average police officer's salary: \$50,038/year
- PROVIDE 5,461,441 COLLEGE TUITIONS**  
Average annual public university tuition & fees: \$7,119/year
- BUY 85,263,158 NEW LAPTOPS FOR STUDENTS**  
Average cost of new laptop: \$456
- BUY 324,000,000 TEXT BOOKS FOR STUDENTS**  
Average cost of highschool textbooks: \$120
- LAUNCH A SPACE SHUTTLE 32.4 TIMES**  
Average space shuttle launch: \$1.2 Billion
- BUILD 4,316.32 MILES OF INTERSTATE**  
Average cost of 1 mile of interstate: \$9,007,672



#### GAMBLING TAXES put to good use



Loveman estimated that under a federally regulated scenario

THROUGH TAXES, THE U.S. ONLINE POKER INDUSTRY COULD RAKE IN **\$6 to 8 BILLION** annually

IF INDIVIDUAL STATES COLLECTED THESE TAXES, THE STATES REVENUE WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE **\$2 to 3 BILLION** annually

### top 5 states for CASINO TAX REVENUE

WHAT THE TAX GOES TOWARDS

- 1 PENNSYLVANIA \$1.456 BILLION**  
Property tax relief, economic development, tourism, horse racing industry, host local government
- 2 NEVADA \$865.25 MILLION**  
Education, local governments, general fund, problem gambling programs
- 3 INDIANA \$846.37 MILLION**  
Economic development, local government
- 4 NEW YORK \$593.40 MILLION**  
Education
- 5 LOUISIANA \$573.19 MILLION**  
General fund, city of New Orleans, public retirement systems, state capital improvements, rainy day fund

### IS THE —US— LETTING TAX DOLLARS THAT COULD BE SPENT ON

- EDUCATION
  - LAW ENFORCEMENT
  - RESEARCH
- GO TO WASTE?

### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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