



***We're approaching a \$37 TRILLION national debt.***

The 100 dollar bill is six inches by 2.5 inches...same as a dollar bill.

*(The US is the only country where all bills are the same size)*

Above: stack of 100 dollar bills next to the Statue of Liberty on a football field.

**The total is only one Trillion dollars.**

**Now imagine 37 stacks like that.**

**A budget deficit occurs when expenses exceed revenue, and it increases the total national debt. When revenue exceeds expenses, there is a budget surplus which can be used to reduce the national debt. In any given year, the government's budget and spending can result in a deficit or surplus. The taxpayer is revenue. Politicians are expenses.**

**But wait...there's more!**

**The state debt of Minnesota was \$16,755,784,000 according to census figures for 2015. The total state debt owned by all 50 states was \$1.15 trillion. That's in addition to the national debt. Again: the taxpayer is revenue. Politicians are expenses.**

**Tariffs are revenue. Fair trade treaties will eliminate most of them.**

**Politicians will continue to be expenses and we will remain revenue controlled by tax rates established by politicians. Voting is the only thing controlling politicians. Do you?**