

Sports Betting Thesis Pitch

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Research Question

- ▶ How does the legalization of sports betting effect state economies?
- ▶ I want to see where the proposed increase tax revenue that sports betting brings in goes to
- ▶ Education? Public works? Does it even create a significant increase in tax revenue?

Major Literature

- ▶ “Sports Betting: Why the United States Should Go All In” - Andrew Vacca
- ▶ “An Overview of the Economics of Sports Gambling and an Introduction to the Symposium” - Victor Matheson
- ▶ “Bet You Didn’t Know She Could Get Paid for That: Using Sports Betting and the Right of Publicity to Address the Gender Wage Gap in Professional Sports” - Torrey M. Feldman

Data and Expected Results

- ▶ State-reported tax revenue from sports gambling, previous surveys done
- ▶ Expected Results: Revenue of sports betting will increase tax revenue and thus increase state's budgets