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Briefing Outline  
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- A. There are only two types of money:
  - a. Public Money
  - b. Debt Money
  
- B. Under the Debt Money System, someone has to keep borrowing to provide a sufficient money supply for growing economies.
  
- C. That “someone” must be the Government. Thus, a balanced budget does not work for the national government. Persistent borrowing eventually leads to a debt crisis. Raising the debt ceiling is like providing a painkiller without an operation.
  
- D. A debt crisis is an impasse, leading to one of three scenarios:
  - a. Default
  - b. Financial Meltdown
  - c. Hyperinflation
  
- E. To avoid an impasse, debt must be reduced, either by spending less or taxing more.
  
- F. This debt reduction policy, however, triggers:
  - a. Recession and Unemployment
  - b. Social Disorder and Turmoil (like Greece)

**CONCLUSION: The current Debt Money system is a dead-end.**

- G. Public Money as proposed by the American Monetary Act:
  - a. The government issues money (not bank notes from banks)
  - b. 100% Fractional Reserve (no credit money)
  - c. Constant increase in Public Money as a Public Utility
  
- H. Under the Public Money System, current government debt can be gradually reduced **without** recession, unemployment or inflation.
  
- I. A Public Money Policy becomes simpler than Keynesian Policies:
  - a. Recession and Unemployment → Increase public money
  - b. Inflation → Decrease public money

**CONCLUSION: the Public Money System is worth being implemented**

- J. The National Emergency Employment Defense “NEED” Act (HR 6550 in 111<sup>th</sup> Congress) fully incorporates the Public Money System.