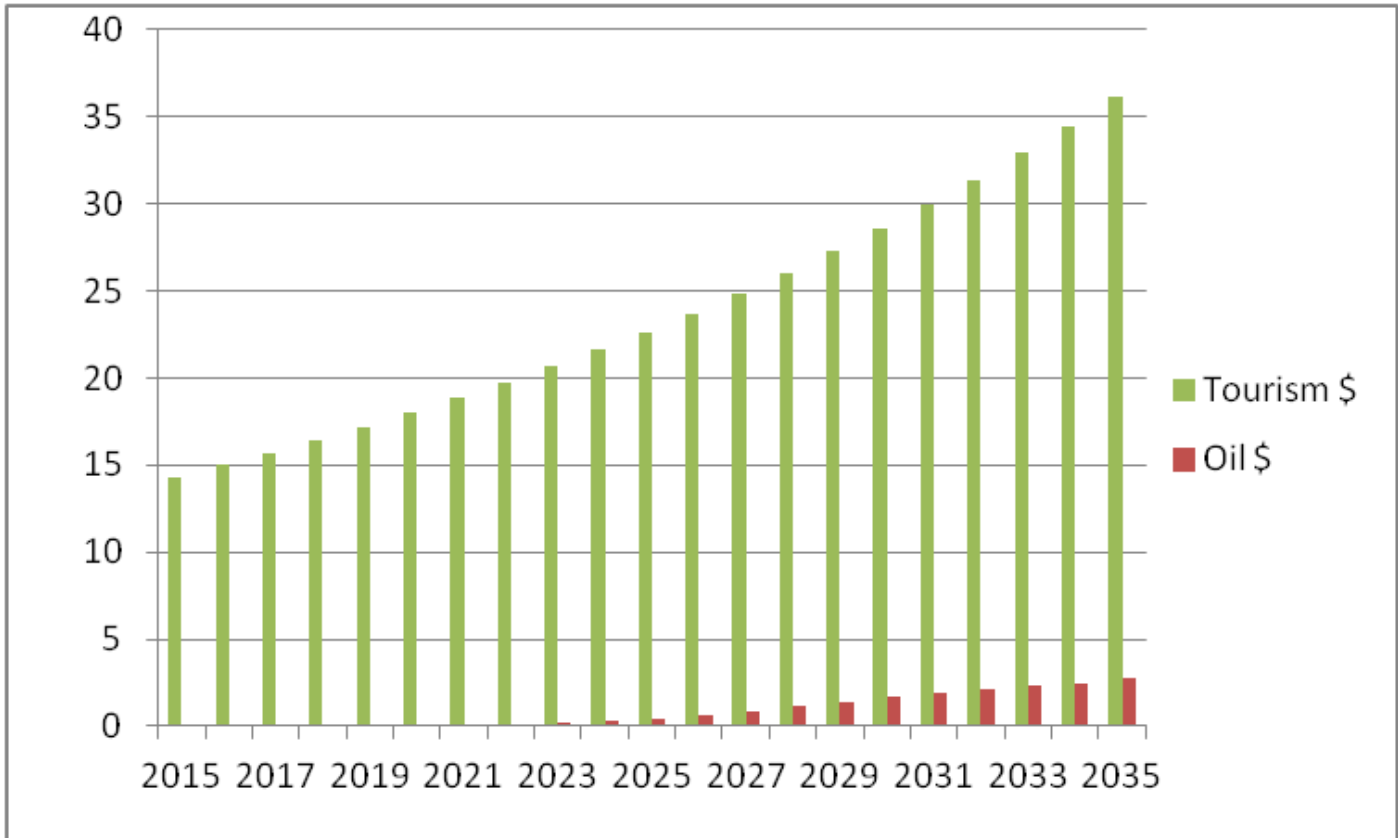


Would you risk South Carolina's tourism industry for a few barrels of oil?



Projected Contributions to South Carolina's statewide economy from Oil Drilling vs. Tourism revenues in Horry, Georgetown, Charleston & Beaufort counties for each year from 2015 – 2035 in Billions of Dollars.

Sources; (a) Projected Contributions to SC from Oil are taken from Table 23 in Quest Report to American Petroleum Institute, Dec 2013. (b) Tourism revenues are taken from a detailed report on the economics of Offshore Drilling vs. Tourism (available at www.drilldownsc.com/#!/tvo/c1sav). Tourism revenues were calculated using data from SC Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, and from Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

Does it make sense to risk an oil spill and endanger that Tourism revenue?

