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Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am OPPOSED to RI H7210. The BELOW excerpt from page 4 of the bill will exclude the use of any digital currency such as Bitcoin, a form of cryptocurrency, that presently exists. Please remove this clause before voting on this bill. This bill paves the way for a central bank digital currency which ultimately excludes any other medium of exchange for WE, THE PEOPLE. I like my dollars and I hope to keep them, even if they reside under my mattress.

(24) "Money" means a medium of exchange that is currently authorized or adopted by a

- 23 domestic or foreign government. The term includes a monetary unit of account established by an
- 24 intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two (2) or more countries. The term
- 25 "money" does not include an electronic record that is a medium of exchange recorded and
- 26 transferable in a system that existed and operated for the medium of exchange before the medium
- 27 of exchange was authorized or adopted by the government.

Thank you, Donna Mansolillo