



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

BILL NUMBER: HB 431		DATE: 4/4/2023	
COMMITTEE: Special Committee on Tax Reform			
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I Support this Bill.



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This is the USA. We use cash!



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I emphatically support HB 431.I call on you to vote "Aye" to pass HB 431 out of committee as-is.If you look at any Federal Reserve Note / bill / cash, you'll see that on the "face" side of the note/bill it states, "This note is legal tender for all debts, public and private".Currently, there are "brick-and-mortar" retail business that will not accept cash as a form of payment.Examples:
<https://www.seattletimes.com/business/starbucks/starbucks-tests-no-cash-policy-at-downtown-seattle-store/> <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2021/05/11/paying-with-cash-retailers-must-take-your-dollars-in-these-states>
<https://www.americanbanker.com/payments/list/7-companies-that-dare-to-deny-cash>The refusal of business to accept cash is especially detrimental to low-income citizens and those without bank accounts. The passage of HB 431 as-is, would be a huge victory against the war against cash and the push for a completely cashless society.



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Although I know of no member that does not accept cash, we oppose this bill since we believe the free market should determine if this model of business will survive or not. In addition, we oppose any provisions that could interfere with third party deliveries like Instacart that are generally paid remotely.



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