

HR 36 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION urging the federal government to accept cash at all points of service.

SPONSORS: Rep. Giasson, Hills. 29; Rep. Sabourin dit Choiniere, Rock. 30; Rep. Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Rep. Cole, Hills. 26; Rep. Wade, Straf. 15; Rep. Sellers, Graf. 10; Rep. McFarlane, Graf. 18

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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1 Whereas, Article I, Section 10 of the United States Constitution provides that no state shall emit
2 bills of credit and reserves this duty to the United States of America; and

3 Whereas, The Gold Clause Repeal of June 5, 1933, and the Nixon Shock of 1971 removed the
4 gold standard, making the United States the sole backer of currency; and

5 Whereas, 31 United States Code, section 5103 states that United States coins and currency are
6 legal tender for all debts, public charges, taxes, and dues; and

7 Whereas, failure to accept tendered currency can call into question the value and credibility of
8 the currency; and

9 Whereas, citizens are not required under any laws to carry cards of electronic or debit for
10 monetary transactions; and

11 Whereas, the usage of tendered currency protects the right to privacy by not requiring specific
12 banking and digital transactional receipts and markers; and

13 Whereas, government agencies and vendors have charged 'convenience fees' for electronic
14 transactions while not accepting tendered bills which violates the clause of 31 United States Code,
15 section 5103 regarding legal tender for all debts, public charges, taxes, and such practices continue
16 at certain facilities, including but not limited to National Park Service and museum parking, entry,
17 concessions, and services; now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives:

19 That all federal agencies and all subcontracted companies and agencies which operate on federal
20 facilities, parks, preserves, and offices shall accept the legal tendered currency of the United States
21 of America.

22 That the governor of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire senate be sent copies of this
23 resolution by the house clerk and invited to make similar proclamation.

24 That signed copies of this resolution be sent by the house clerk to each member of the New
25 Hampshire congressional delegation, the National Parks Service Director, the Director of the
26 Smithsonian, the Directors of the National Museums, and the Secretary of Commerce.