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I am writing in support of HB3.

Gold and Silver are the ONLY form of legal tender under the United States Constitution.

Gold and Silver should be legal tender throughout our State.

Gold and Silver have been used for time immemorial as a standard means of barter. Through the difficulty to create more gold and silver, it is difficult for unscrupulous actors, including governments, to manipulate the value.

Alaska has a long history in the mining of Gold and it makes sense to bring fiscal responsibility through the use of specie as legal tender.

Some States have started with the development of a State Bank to hold the actual specie and issue notes backed by the individual's holdings. Since the Sovereign State of Alaska is unable to depend on the United States Government to follow the Constitution, it is in our best interest to take financial matters into our own hands.

This has been ignored by our Federal Legislators and, frankly, Alaska's elected Federal Representatives. If it weren't for the 17th Amendment stripping the State of its representation, it would be incumbent on the Alaska Legislature to recall our Senators.

The Federal Government has now called for the elimination of even the paper fiat money that has lost 98% of its face value. They instead want to implement another unconstitutional form of barter - a Central Bank Digital Currency. This computer money is open to being hacked - like all the other federal information so far.

Upon completion of my last Security clearance, I received a letter from the Federal Government telling me of my successful clearance approval and noting all my information had been hacked. The government took zero responsibility to provide protection or compensation for their derelict control of my personal data. This is the same government that wants us to trust them with our money to be held on a computer.

With the assistance of the US Government, Canada seized the funds of individuals with whom they disagreed. These people were not doing anything illegal, rather the government simply disagreed with them. We have seen domestically the use of Social Media, Credit Card Companies, and Banks to illegally invade the privacy, censor individuals and shut down businesses the US government employees do not agree with. When you can't trust your Federal government to follow the Constitution, or the laws, the member States of this Republic need to take matters into their own hands.

Gold and Silver should be legal tender throughout our State and the State should NEVER accept a US Central Bank Digital Currency.