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As someone who chooses to primarily pay everyday expenses with cash I support this bill. Although I have the ability to pay with other forms of payment I find that the “out-of-sight-out-of-mind” approach, where having paid for something I don’t have to worry about a future bill, helps me keep on top of my expenses much more easily.

I suspect I speak for many people who support the continued use of cash, especially those who are not only unbanked but those who do not routinely follow the legislature’s activities, nor routinely use a computer for such things as providing testimony.

I notice that the NFIB points out that the reasons why some business want to go cashless are not based on intents to discriminate. But, isn’t that how so much discrimination happens? It was not one’s “intent” but the effect is undeniable.

Please pass this bill and keep cash an option for the many Oregonians who use cash regularly.

Thank you.