

- Members of the Senate Industry and Business Committee,

I am strongly recommending a do pass recommendation on SB 2392 to protect ND citizens from a central bank digital currency. The federal government should not have control over our money and how we access it. If implemented the federal government could control how much money people have access to and what they can spend it on. If enacted, it would shred our constitutional guarantee of limits on federal power and freedom for the individual. States must defend our constitution and do all they can to send a message to the federal government that free citizens do not want a CBDC to replace the US dollar.

Thank you for your consideration on this very important matter and for your service to our great state of North Dakota. May God bless ND and our constitutional system of government.

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