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Stop Digital Currency Tyranny — Enact H.R. 1919

URGENT: On July 17, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 1919 by a 219-210 vote. This important bill that would prevent the Federal Reserve from creating a central bank digital currency now heads to the U.S. Senate for consideration. **Please contact and urge your two U.S. senators to support and PASS** the the CBDC Anti-Surveillance State Act (H.R. 1919), without alteration.

Members of Congress are seeking to enact legislation to prevent the Federal Reserve from issuing a digital currency, which would decimate personal privacy and implement a full-fledged surveillance state.

<u>H.R. 1919</u>, titled the "CBDC Anti-Surveillance State Act," is sponsored by Representative Tom Emmer (R-Minn.) and <u>cosponsored by 135 representatives</u>. If enacted, it would ban the creation of a central bank digital currency (CBDC); for example, H.R. 1122 <u>states</u>:

- (A) A Federal reserve bank may not—
- "(i) offer financial products or services directly to an individual;
- "(ii) maintain an account on behalf of an individual; or
- "(iii) issue a central bank digital currency, or any digital asset that is substantially similar under any other name or label....

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System may not test, study, develop, create, or implement a central bank digital currency, or any digital asset that is substantially similar under any other name or label.

Except as specifically authorized under this Act, a Federal reserve bank may not offer products or services directly to an individual, maintain an account on behalf of an individual, or issue a central

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bank digital currency directly to an individual....

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Open Market Committee may not use any central bank digital currency to implement monetary policy.

A digital currency is a major and imminent threat to Americans' liberty and privacy.

A CBDC would amount to a <u>major expansion</u> of the federal government's powers, allowing it to restrict our personal freedoms and implement its leftist agenda with no opposition. A <u>digital</u> currency would be centrally controlled by the Federal Reserve, allowing it to oversee all our transactions and thus obliterating privacy and anonymity.

Additionally, the Federal Reserve would be able to set the rules for a digital currency — it could <u>prevent</u> Americans from using it for transactions that the Fed's leaders and other globalist elites dislike.

The federal government has already taken steps to create a digital currency. On March 9, 2022, President Joe Biden signed an <u>executive order</u> that, among other actions, instructed the federal government and the Federal Reserve to <u>explore the creation</u> of a U.S. CBDC, and to draft a "legislative proposal" for Congress to enact. Furthermore, on September 16, 2022, the Treasury Department <u>officially recommended</u> that the U.S. federal government explore the creation of a digital currency — another major step toward such a radical action. (Although President Donald Trump repealed these actions, the threat of a CBDC remains.) Meanwhile, the GENIUS Act, enacted in 2025, takes another step toward creating a CBDC.

If a digital currency is implemented, **it would be on a global level rather than just a national level.** For example, as of March 2022, <u>nine countries</u> have already implemented digital currencies while 78 others are considering it. Furthermore, at the 2022 World Government Summit, globalist "experts" <u>called for</u> the creation of a global digital financial system.

Last, but not least, the Deep State has been <u>planning</u> a digital currency for <u>many years</u> due to the control over people that it would gain. In fact, a digital currency is a <u>crucial component</u> of the Great Reset plan to control humanity. COVID-19 provided an excuse for it to accelerate those plans.

Ultimately, the Federal Reserve — a blatantly unconstitutional agency — must be <u>completely abolished</u>, and the United States must return to <u>constitutional money</u>. However, H.R. 1919 is a <u>good first step</u> that would protect our liberty and privacy.

Contact and urge your U.S. senators to enact the CBDC Anti-Surveillance State Act (H.R. 1919) and oppose the creation of any digital currency.

CBDC Digital Currencies: A Recipe for Global Slavery