

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Submitted to the Committee on State Affairs  
For HB 1056

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Hearing Date: March 26, 2025 8:00 AM

Rhonda Smith  
Self  
The woodlands, TX

I support this bill.

Tammy Baker  
Self  
Corsicana, TX

I am writing today to provide my support for HB1056. Please Vote Yes.

Kim Roland  
Self/Retired  
Lockhart, TX

I absolutely support the passage of HB 1056. I look forward to the equal opportunity presented by this Bill to all citizens to utilize gold and silver in our daily transactions. Please vote for this and enable it to go into effect quickly. Thank you!

Robert Duda  
Self  
Kyle, TX

I am in favor of HB 1056

Jean Baker  
Self  
Humble, TX

YES!!

Diana Maldonado, Ms

Self

Edinburg, TX

Please help pass this HB 1056 bill, as this will help all of us.

phil casali

self

point, TX

support

Toni Fabry

Self/Retired Nurse

Tyler, TX

I am writing to all members of the House State Affairs Committee as your votes not only impact your constituents but each and every Texan. I am requesting that you vote in support of Rep Mark Dorazio's bill HB 1056 .

This bill makes physical gold and silver “spendable.” By using existing debit card technology, can seamlessly make everyday purchases or pay bills with gold or silver. Participation is optional. It is just another safe, secure way to pay

Thank You!!

Sharon Jones, Precinct Chair

Self

The Colony, TX

HB 1056

Paula Hilliard, Mrs

Self

San Antonio, TX

Thank you, Rep. Dorazio for filing this bill! Request all support it!

Paula Hilliard

Janie Brittain

Self

Garland, TX

I support HB1056. Texas citizens should have the right to establish currency based on gold and silver.

Jim Moore, Owner

Self/Software consultant

Lakeway, TX

Please support this bill. Texas should lead the way in providing asset based currency. We should not wait for the US Treasury to solve the problem for us.

Deborah Robb

Self

Alleyton, TX

I think this idea of backing a transaction with gold is solid. Especially since at this time, I don't use bitcoin or any related technology.

Kyndra Yamaguchi, Mrs

SELF

Conroe, TX

Considering what we've been through the last few years regarding economy issues, the backing of gold and silver is a dire need. I hope my reps will vote for it though I am not one for it to be all digital, I do agree with backing our dollars with gold and silver.

Kathleen Beu

Retired

Spring Branch, TX

I am here FOR HJR 98

James Peinado, Chairman

Republican Liberty Caucus of Texas

El Paso, TX

We strongly support this legislation. Monetary freedom and competition ensures long term prosperity for the people of Texas. Available to everyone, it would help hedge against inflation and government CBDC intrusion, and protect Texans' financial privacy. An actual way to buy and sell with your own physical gold.

Jane Milligan

Self

New Caney, TX

This bill is excellent for tx

Ronald Lang

Self - retired

Houston, TX

Texas must have its own currency backed by gold because the US dollar is dying and the devaluation is accelerating

Kenneth R. Kasper

Texas Nationalist Movement

New Braunfels, TX

I would like to express my support of this legislation. The US dollar will collapse and as such we need to have an alternative currency that Texans can use to continue trade within our state. Gold and Silver are historically used as a store of value and basis of currencies. This leg. is necessary to keep Texas strong and move us in the right direction

Donald Gooch

Self

Frisco, TX

I support this bill, and hope you guys will get it passed for the good of the people of this state.

Jeneria Lewis, Honorable

Self

Bayview, TX

This bill protects the financial integrity of all Texans of any party. In the last century and the current, many governments have collapsed financially due to declining and failed fiat currencies. Gold and silver have always been a reliable medium of exchange and are excellent stores of value. The implementation of a stable legal tender is not only consistent with the U.S. constitution, it's necessary to the long-term economic health of the Texas economy and her citizens.

Jim Fleming

Self--retired / full-time volunteer as chaplain, and as active citizen support for local law enforcement.

Farmersville, TX

Good day Rep. Dorazio: my wife & I are dedicated Republican-Conservatives. We first learned about Transactional Gold & Silver after reading Kevin Freeman's book "Pirate Money". We are familiar with the Texas Bullion Depository and have some personal holdings stored there. We are EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE for Texas to establish a formal Transactional Gold process. Upon establishment, we will definitely apply to be able to utilize the system. There are of course several concerns with the current financial system and who-knows-what concerning our personal and national finances. From the lack of privacy and uncertainties with the Big Banks, to inflation, to the many potential dangers associated with a federal digital currency, to the out-of-control Fed, the out-of-control spending by Congress, the uncertain future of the fiat Dollar, and the potential uncertainties of how BRICS will affect us overall. In summary, I quote Kevin Freeman in "Pirate Money": "Fortunately, the Founders gave us an amazing escape plan that can protect families, states, and ultimately the Nation as a whole. It is modern 'pirate money', transactional gold and silver made legal tender by the states." (p. 156). We most definitely desire that Texas adopts HB 1056 and implements the process as quickly as possible. We will also be contacting our Representative Jeff Leach and encouraging his support.

Kim Vastine

Self

Granbury, TX

Please support this bill for our fellow Texans!

Linda Smith, Mrs

Self/ retired

Lindale, TX

HB/1056 gold / silver. Establishment of currency.

Jennifer Fowler

Self

Hutto, TX

Please support this bill. We need a gold-backed currency to stabilize our currency. At least six other states have passed a bill like this and more are considering it this year. Texas needs to catch up! Vote yes on HB 1056.

Anna Cicur

self/ business owner

Flower Mound, TX

I support this constitutional bill because it would be a hedge against inflation for those who choose to attach a debit card to the gold or silver they own.

Harriet Mikus

self

Pflugerville, TX

I support this bill.

Janine Chapa, Taxpayer

Self

Georgetown, TX

I support HB 1056! Please pass this bill that will give taxpayers another way to pay for goods/services and a way to hedge inflation. The taxpayer is tapped out. Especially retirees, our resources are limited and any measure that will provide some form of relief should not only be considered but passed!

Carol Spencer  
self, retired  
Cedar Creek, TX

This legislation is very important and I urge its passage. We must establish ourselves as a state that will not abide moving to a solely digital currency where our every movement, purchase, and savings can be tracked and thus controlled by the US government. Allowing gold and silver specie to be used as legal tender to pay debts and to be transferred to others would be a perfect step to ending the accelerating push to a digital-only economy. Thank you for your consideration.

David Bancroft, Dr.  
Self  
Fort Worth, TX  
Please support

Alan Burrow  
Self  
Flower Mound, TX

I fully support this bill. as I believe in the freedom to choose investment and currency options.

James Talley  
Self  
Granbury, TX

As a Texan and owner of gold & silver I'm urging you to vote in favor of this bill. I believe it will help the state greatly to have this bill passed! Thank you!

Saul Arizpe  
Precinct Chair#325  
Austin, TX

Get us off the Federal Reserve Note (monopoly money) and pass HB 1056 so we can build our own currency system based on God's money- Gold and Silver!! Texas should be leading in this effort and setting the GOLD STANDARD on how it's done. Lead and pass HB 1056!!!

Winona Henry  
Self, retired  
Abilene, TX

Please vote yes on this bill.

Reinette King  
Self  
SAN ANTONIO, TX

Please vote for this bill to protect our economy

Susan LUCAS, Ms  
Self, retired  
Bryan, TX

I personally support this bill. The economic times call for the protection the gold and silver would provide.

Carla Sherman, Mrs.

Self-minister

Richardson, TX

I urge you to support HB 1056 Gold and silver are the only money authorized by God throughout the Bible and are internationally accepted. The U.S. Constitution recognized this and required that we hold to these for a secure means of exchange. Americans have a right to access and use gold and silver again.

Elyce Mouskondis

Self

Dallas, TX

This would help everyone in our state not just a select few who can afford gold and silver.

David Nash

Self / Retired

Harper, TX

It's refreshing to see such non-partisan support in this committee and the House as a whole and I thank you for that. I depend on a diversified portfolio as a retiree, and it scares me that the majority of it is tied to the USD and its eventual collapse due to Federal deficit spending. I'm looking forward to finally passing this bill so I can put a golden egg into the nest. You can't scramble a golden egg.

Marcella Tow

self

Sachse, TX

I am For passage of this HB

Cindy deVille

SELF

Prosper, TX

Please Vote YES on HB 1056. This allows people at all income levels to invest in Gold or silver.

Kathy Holguin

Self

Fredericksburg, TX

I support HB1056 - thank you for supporting it!

Rocky Christenberry

Self

Mount Vernon, TX

Having a way to have money in an inflation proof savings, yet still being able to easily use it for transaction is essential. Why wouldn't we want this? It is obvious that gold backed currency is the best currency and is good for everyone.

Melanie Hubbard, Mrs

Self

Douglass, TX

This bill helps hedge against inflation, anyone can easily use it, and capital gains could possibly go away. It's an actual way to easily buy, sell with your own physical gold and it's constitutional (article 1 section 10)!

Click below to send your message!

LEVETA THOMPSON  
CLASS ACT CONSULTANTS, LLC  
CANTON, TX

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL.

Kandace Della Femina, Ms  
Self  
Houston, TX

Please pass this bill.

Judy Crowder, Self  
Republican/Upshur County TX/GOTV  
Gilmer, TX

Please pass HB 1056 our of committee today, an option for transactional currency could greatly improve Texas commerce and taxpayer choice in good and bad time.

Elisabeth Oakes Roach  
Self  
Ben Wheeler, TX

I'm writing to ask you to support any every way HB 1056. Gold and silver are outlined in our U.S.Constitution as legal tender. Please vote in favor of this legislation so that the people of Texas can use silver and gold as currency without paying investment penalties/taxes. Gold and silver should never be considered only investments when it is, in fact, money. Thank you for your support of this bill.

Jenna Quinn  
Self  
Melissa, TX  
Support

Betty Withorn  
Self. Retired  
Rockwall, TX  
No do not pass

Devvie Duke  
self  
McGregor, TX

I am in support of this bill.

CB and Barbara Luce  
Self/Self-employed.  
Plano, TX

Please support HB 1056. It is imperative to stop eroding the value of the US dollar by making gold and silver transactional. Thank you.

Julia Aguirre  
Self  
Carrollton, TX

I support

Karen Reed  
self  
Blanco, TX

I am in favor of HB1056. I feel this is necessary for the freedom and independence of the American people. We do not need government controlling any more of our lives.

Eric Keller  
Self / Engineer  
San Antonio, TX

I strongly support this bill and request members full support to pass HB 1056 for the people of Texas.

Gyendolyn Renkes  
Self  
Spring, TX

Please vote in favor of bill.

Charlotte Parker, Mrs  
Self/ Retired  
San Marcos, TX

Please support this bill.

Suzanne Jefferson  
Representing myself as a Texas voter.  
San Antonio, TX

Please pass the Transactional Gold Bill in Texas! It will prosper Texans and fight inflation.

Claudia Rogers, Pastor  
Self  
Bogata, TX

This sounds like a great way to invest in our future. Let's go for it.

Carolyn Besselman  
self Retired  
Spring Branch, TX

I am completely in favor of this bill. The volatility of this country and world issues right now deem it a necessary entity and Texas should push this through. We need to be on the front of taking care of Texans.

Rebecca Gingrich  
Self  
Abilene, TX

I am reaching out to you all as you are the committee members voting in this bill. Please vote YES

Teresa Kezar  
Self  
Lufkin, TX  
Vote YES

Marta Hollowell, Ms  
Self  
Abilene, TX

I am in favor of this bill, HB 1056. As a Texas resident I am in favor of most anything that makes us more independent.

Elizabeth Collier  
Self  
Little Elm, TX

I strongly support this bill to provide for transactional gold. This will benefit Texans by having a non-fiat currency that retains value, is convenient, and uses gold stored in Texas. It will benefit Texas to have a trusted currency and to receive transaction fees. Under the U.S. Constitution, this currency is the right of every state. It would limit national government interference. This is a brilliant idea, and it is now more important than ever. Please pass this bill.

Kathy Kulbeth, Mrs.  
Self. House wife  
Kerrville, TX

Please vote for this

Linda Rath, Dr.  
Self. RN/NP, retired  
Tyler, TX

I ask you to please support this bill re: issuing gold & silver specie as a basis for our currency. This is how it was originally set up by our founding fathers. It is the BEST system. Please return the great state of Texas to this system. Thank you.

Milinda Morris, DR.  
self, SD 13 SREC Committeewoman  
Houston, TX

I fully support passage of HB 1056 in the State Affairs Committee today.  
Dr. Milinda Morris, SD 13 SREC Committee

Debbie Berryman  
Self  
SAN ANTONIO, TX

I support the passing of this legislation. It is constitutional and helps hedge against inflation.

Marie Nuhn  
Self  
Abilene, TX

Please support HB1056 for the transactional gold and silver linked to a debit card.

Arthur Vastine  
Self  
Granbury, TX

I am for this bill. This bill will help against inflation for middle class families.

Andrew Eller  
Self  
Temple, TX

I am FOR this bill. Using transactional gold and silver would be extremely helpful for those who prefer to work in this currency.

Harlan Humiston  
Self  
Abilene, TX

Biden era inflation has damaged our economy almost beyond repair. This bill created a stable monetary platform for all Texans, and leads the way for a brighter future for all Americans. Please support this common sense legislation.

Lynda Millett, Mrs.  
self retired  
Texarkana, TX

I think that this could be a good thing for Texans!

Debra Hensley  
Self, Parker County Retired  
Cresson, TX

I am in favor of this bill but question the comptroller may contract with a private vendor to establish the gold and silver currency. What are the safe guards from using vendor that align with foreign entities whose principal businesses may be in the states, other dark investors like Vanguard, Blackrock etc.. There is dark money working everywhere who are working to undermine the United States and even singling out red states. I don't know agree that the verbiage in citing "comptroller shall give preference to a vendor whose principal place of business is in this state". China has businesses in the states.

Bonnie Seelig  
Self Retired  
Spicewood, TX

Converting gold/silver into dollars is difficult, especially when you consider the premium to buy gold bullion/gold coins and then the premium to sell them.  
By combining with a bank, we could be provided with a credit card linked to our gold held in the Texas depository. When we use the credit card to purchase goods, the amount of gold needed to complete the purchase would be extracted from the depository. Thus we use the value of our gold to convert to dollars to purchase the product.  
This mechanism already exists in a private company named GLINT.  
You could limit the use of this mechanism to those who live in Texas, thus making it a sovereign state entity.  
Texas residents work hard and should be afforded the ability to store their wealth apart from the shrinking US dollar.  
I say yes to HB 1056.

darrel johnson  
Attic Corporation  
harlingen, TX

Please support! We need transactional currency!

Kenya Alu  
Tarrant County GOP Precinct Chair 3486  
Fort Worth, TX

I support HB1056.

Robert Morris  
Self - sales  
Keller, TX

I fully support

Robert Morris  
Self - Sales  
Keller, TX

I fully support

Jennifer Zarate  
Self  
Maypearl, TX

Texas needs to lead the way on this. This would be great for our economy. I support this bill.

Grafton Howland  
Self Insurance sales  
Dallas, TX

I support this bill!

Leah Morris  
self  
Keller, TX

Please vote YES in support of this bill making gold and silver legal tender, functional/transactional \$\$\$. Thank you!

Barbara Harless  
self  
Murphy, TX

Please vote FOR HB 1056. Thank you.

Andrew Whittington  
Self  
Fort Worth, TX

Please keep this bill moving forward!

Jennifer Rosser  
Self  
Decatur, TX

I support this bill!

Seth Rosser  
Self, Manager  
Decatur, TX

Our founding fathers didn't recognize paper money as real substantive money, so why should we? Gold is constitutionally protected legal tender, so it's about time Texas takes a stand and treats it as such! There are endless reasons why it would benefit Texans in your house district, as well as every other, so do the right thing, and vote yes! :)

Wendy Taylor  
Restore the Republic  
Frisco, TX

I am for our currency being backed by gold!

Sharon Bailey  
Self  
Euless, TX

We should have never left the gold standard. At least give us the right to use it for transactions.

Pamela Littlepage, Mrs  
Self  
Shady Shores, TX

I think it is important to have silver and gold as an alternative to paper money that is being printed with nothing to back it up.

Darlene Coleman  
Self  
Fort Worth, TX

I support this bill

Daniel Lammers  
Self retail manager  
Weatherford, TX

I would like this bill passed

Mary Teresa Hickey  
Self  
Austin, TX

Support please

G Eric Georgatos  
CWT Publications, LLC  
Celina, TX

It's rare when a bipartisan tool appears on the legislative scene to address a critical need. Yet that's exactly what HB 1056 is: a Texas-sized tool that will advance financial sanity and security for ALL Texans. There's no reason for any legislator to be opposed to this; there's every reason to believe that every legislator that DOES support HB 1056 will have a positive story to tell his or her constituents: at a time of stock market gyrations and widespread public confuzzlement about crypto, bitcoin and fluctuations in the value of paper currencies, the reestablishment of currency linked to gold is simple, understandable and comforting. Texas should lead the country on this...it benefits all of the American people. Please pass HB 1056.

Denise Ringer  
Self  
Dallas, TX

We need to implement gold and silver in addition to the dollar as a currency.

Michael Zaal  
Self  
Frisco, TX

Please pass HB 1056 Gold/Silver backed currency.

Kieryn Freeman  
Self- Student  
Keller, TX

I support HB1056

Beth Biesel  
Texas Eagle Forum  
Dallas, TX

This important bill could make gold and silver legal tender, functional money, and transactional. Allows me to buy as low as a penny's worth of gold or silver up to way more, put a debit card on your own physical gold and silver and spend it at stores, restaurants, pay bills etc. Helps hedge against inflation, anyone can easily use, and capital gains could possibly go away. More freedom. More liberty!

Receiver or vendor (store) can choose to receive gold or dollars upon each purchase. Not same as crypto or digital gold. It's an actual way to easily buy, sell with my own physical gold. And it's constitutional (article 1 section 10!) SB2002 Hughes) is coming soon!

Joan Ruisinger  
self  
Horseshoe Bay, TX

Yes. I submit my support of this bill, HB 1056

Cheryl Dearing  
self  
Dallas, TX

I support Texans having the ability to have Gold & Silver Legal Tender. It is as God intended! We need this security. Thank you Rep Dorazio for fighting for Texans!

Debora Georgatos  
Self, Host of the America, Can We Talk? show. Former CA Lawyer. RNC Committeewoman for Texas.  
Celina, TX

I strongly support the passage of HB 1056, creating the opportunity for freedom-loving Texans to make gold and silver Legal Tender, meaning can be used as functional money, and used in transactions. Texas could and should LEAD on this issue. Using gold and silver as legal tender will be a protection against inflation. This is NOT digital currency, nor is it crypto currency. Gold and Silver is equally available to everyone and can be purchased in very small amounts. Transactional gold is a brilliant way to protect Texans from the impending Central Bank Digital Currency that the Biden team planned, and future Democrat officials will push. It's a freedom thing - please pass!!

Veronica Guerriero, Mrs.

Self

Southlake, TX

I am in support of this bill and believe it would benefit the residents of Texas

Marlin Brown

Self. Title Analyst

Bulverde, TX

I support HB 1056. We need this as a defense against the US Congress inflating our money to worthlessness.

James Guerriero

Self

Southlake, TX

I am in favor of this legislation, and wish to offer my support for it.

Caryn Moore, Mrs

Self

Waxahachie, TX

I fully support transactional gold and silver as a legit currency for Texas

Melinda Preston

Self

Frisco, TX

I am for this bill and would like to see it pass to protect our currency.

Michael Belsick

Fredericksburg Tea Party

Fredericksburg, TX

I am FOR HB 1056 regarding transactional gold.

Madysen Freeman

Self, Social Media Director

Keller, TX

I support HB 1056!

Marcia Strickler-Watson

Capital Area Conservative Republicans Club

Austin, TX

I support this bill - please pass

Anne Griffin

Self

Red Oak, TX

Please do everything possible to establish in Texas the right to use gold and silver transactionally. We need this as an alternative currency base in the event of collapse of our fiat money which is already worthless. I highly support this bill to be passed.

JoAnn Georgostathis  
Self, Retired  
Arlington, TX

I support this bill.

Km Tipton  
Self  
Haslet, TX

I support this bill

Bethany Jarrell  
Self  
Paradise, TX

I support this Bill

Christin Hayhurst  
Self / business owner  
Bridgeport, TX

Pass

Dusty Hepler  
Self  
Sunset, TX

Support

Vickie Dillow  
Self  
Waxahachie, TX

I fully support this bill, this is a must in my opinion.

Michael Belsick  
Fredericksburg Tea Party  
Fredericksburg, TX

I am FOR HB 1056 even though the issue is debateable.

Bailey Archer  
Self-employed  
Paradise, TX

I support this bill

Tomi Jarrell  
self - business owner  
Paradise, TX

This would be a welcome addition to our economy

Rebecca Berry

None

Argyle, TX

I support this bill! Please support it! Other states have and Texas needs to be a part of it.

Erica Andrews

Self

Trophy Club, TX

Highly support and think this makes Texas stronger!

Linda Ricks

Self

Midlothian, TX

Dear Committee Members,

I strongly support HB 1056. Please confirm this bill.

Thank you,

Kinda Ricks

KATHY TURNER

SELF

MCGREGOR, TX

I SUPPORT

Deana Johnston

Texas Eagle Forum, Communications Director

Dallas, TX

Please vote for HB 1056. This would make owning gold and silver practical - you can actually use it for transactions. This is a great idea and Texas should lead in setting an example for the rest of the country to adopt this brilliant approach to making gold and silver a functional currency.

Stephen Zarate

Self

Maypearl, TX

FULLY support this issue.

Michele Wallace, Mrs.

Self

Waxahachie, TX

In favor of

Sylvia Coulson

self- Dietitian

Waxahachie, TX

I support this bill. The gold standard avoids inflation.

Amorée Jones  
self & family  
Houston, TX

This is a safe & convenient way to own gold and silver and not have inflation eat away our savings. Other states are looking to implement "Gold-backs", which is more like cash. This proposed bill is even better!

Tracy Pinkerton, Mrs  
Self/ Retired  
Lufkin, TX

I strongly support this bill as it protects the economic health and wealth for citizens of Texas. This is an exciting chapter for Texas moving forward.

Thomas Micklos  
self / Retired  
Lufkin, TX

Please vote in favor of this Bill. Authorizing this bill will help Texas be more secure and prosper in the future. With the US Dollar on the collapse, one sure way to protect the citizens of Texas is to insure the safety of our monetary system with Gold and Silver within our borders. Texas is growing in every way, this is the time to lead the way to fiscal security. Vote YES on this Bill.

Optimistic Texan

Mike Jackson  
self / retired  
Lufkin, TX

I fully support HB 1056. This is a very good way for Texans to protect their savings from the devaluation of the US dollar. Additionally, the transaction fees authorized in this bill will provide a revenue stream that the State of Texas is not currently utilizing. I respectfully urge the committee to pass this bill.

Susan Bell  
self  
Comfort, TX

I am in favor of HB1056. Texas is wise to safeguard it's residents in the happenstance that the dollar loses it's power. Texas is becoming the most powerful state in the Union and needs to lead the way on the use of gold and silver as tender.

Karen Macias  
Self  
Cibolo, TX

I support HB 1056. Please vote YES!

Sharon Tryon, Mrs  
Self  
Waxahachie, TX

I am in favor of this bill

Clairissa Moore  
Self  
Waxahachie, TX

Very much in favor of this!

Pamela Hammond

Self

Graford, TX

I am for this bill. Please vote to get this bill pushed forward.

Melody Allen

self - Logistics Manager

Waxahachie, TX

I support this bill.

Nancy True

Self/Self

Hickory Creek, TX

Thank you Rep. Mark Dorazio for introducing this measure. I welcome this opportunity for Texas to establish currency of gold and silver, coupled with ease of its use, advancing sound money principles statewide. I encourage enthusiastic, proactive passage this legislative session!!

Susan Parker, Mrs.

Self

San Antonio, TX

In favor of

JoAnn Fleming, Executive Director

Grassroots America - We the People PAC

Flint, TX

Grassroots America strongly supports HB 1056 by Dorazio.

Texas is positioned to be the world's leader in transactional gold because of our already established Texas Bullion Depository. While some fortunate Texans hold gold, many others want to, and too few have it in the Texas Depository.

Currently, the Texas Bullion Depository is limited by law in its ability to serve customers. We need to give the Comptroller the ability and authority to make our Depository useful for every Texan. To that end, HB 1056 combines The Texas Bullion Depository with the convenience of a modern ATM and debit card.

By supporting HB 1056 to passage, the Texas Legislature can expand financial freedom to all Texans. Currently, everyday Texans believe they cannot afford to buy, store, or spend gold, even though it is a natural hedge against inflation. With this legislation, ordinary citizens with small budgets will be able to use gold to help protect their finances against inflation.

HB 1056 follows the US Constitution (Article 1, Section 10).

HB 1056 will provide your constituents with the option of safe, secure, fair, and easy access to gold and thus provide easy inflation protection for any citizen regardless of economic status or class.

HB 1056 makes gold transactable like cash, Venmo, PayPal, or a debit/credit card.

HB 1056 will authorize the Texas Comptroller to simply add ATM/electronic transfer capabilities to the depository.

We urge you to make sure Texas leads the nation on Transactional Gold and Silver. We urge you to pass HB 1056 out of State Affairs and shepherd it to the floor of the Texas House for a prompt vote.

Sylvia Hicks

self

Fredericksburg, TX

Thank you for getting this bill passed this year. My family supports you with prayer and power.

Andra Haney  
Conservative Key Kendall County, Self  
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX

Please support HB1056. Texas should be on the cutting edge of this.

Tim Scogin  
Self  
Lufkin, TX

I want to see a return to the Gold and Silver Standard based currency for the State of Texas. I propose that this Legislative Session vote YES ON HB 1056

Chuck DeVore  
Texas Public Policy Foundation  
Austin, TX

Chairman King, members of the Texas House Committee on State Affairs, I am Chuck DeVore, and on behalf of the Texas Public Policy Foundation I urge support of HB 1056 by Rep. Dorazio.

In September 2023, I published “Texas Defense” with the Texas Public Policy Foundation, urging Texas to secure its grid, stockpile medicines, and create a gold- and silver-backed digital currency. HB 1056 enacts this third pillar, a lawful, vital step to protect Texans’ financial stability amid federal neglect—evidenced by a national debt where interest now exceeds defense spending and a rare U.S. credit downgrade in 2023. Texas must act.

HB 1056 leverages Article I, Section 10, allowing states to make gold and silver legal tender. The Founders endorsed this to counter fiat currency risks seen in the Revolutionary War. Today, with federal borrowing and global financial threats like cyberattacks, a state currency backed by bullion in the Texas Bullion Depository offers resilience. It’s practical—digital, tax-free, and tied to real-time values.

The bill counters financial vulnerabilities: cyberattacks, inflation, and dollar instability. A gold-backed currency ensures Texans can transact if systems fail, as imagined in a crisis like a Chinese cyberattack. It’s a civil defense tool, complementing grid and medicine preparedness.

Implementation is straightforward. The Comptroller issues specie and digital units, redeemable for dollars or bullion, boosting Texas’ economy with outside investment. Addressing banking concerns, liquidity fears are minimal—banks can adapt, even profit, by integrating this asset.

HB 1056 is constitutional, necessary, and workable. It’s a model for America, ensuring Texas thrives despite federal failures. I urge its passage.

Patricia Cummings  
Self  
Lorena, TX

I support this bill.

Jon Ker  
None  
Valley Mills, TX

This is a needed privilege for Texans. Please favorably pass this Bill out of Committee.

Debbie Wolgemuth, Ms.  
Self Employed - Accounting  
Waco, TX  
SUPPORT

Sheryl Miller  
self - business owner  
College Station, TX

I enthusiastically support HB 1056! Inflation caused by fiat currency being printed at the speed of light is out of control. The Federal government's chances of returning to a stable, gold-backed currency is practically impossible. For Texas to establish its own currency based on gold and silver would not only stabilize the Texas economy, but it would also greatly strengthen the Texas stock exchange. Please vote in favor of HB 1056. Thank you.

Anna Bartosh  
retired/self  
San Angelo, TX

Please vote in favor of this bill since gold and silver are money and our fiat currency is just that, fake

Pam Baldwin  
Self  
Huntsville, TX

In favor

Daniel Phillips  
Self, Truck Driver  
Horizon City, TX

Hear Hear

Joel McGregor  
Self Denton County Republican Precinct Chair 4217  
Northlake, TX

Give us real money!

Teri Wilson, Mrs  
Self. Retired  
Sanger, TX

For this bill as I read it to be allowing gold and silver currencies

Robert Vis  
Self  
Bridgeport, TX

I support this

Leah Vis  
Self author  
Bridgeport, TX  
I support this

Paul Jessen, Dr  
Retired  
Frisco, TX  
Fully support

Gayle McQueary  
Self/Social Media Specialist  
Arlington, TX

I would like to see this bill pass both houses and signed into law.

Christine Pugh, Mrs.  
Self/Rancher  
Center Point, TX

I am in FAVOR if HB1056

Daniel McQueary  
Self, Video Esitor  
Arlington, TX

I would like this to pass.

Tammy Williams  
Self  
Keller, TX

I support this bill.

Michael Brundridge  
Self  
Fredericksburg, TX

I am in FAVOR of HB1056

Kathy Ponce  
Self  
Maypearl, TX

I support this bill

Carol Cook, Miss  
Self  
Kerrville, TX

I'm in favor of gold & silver use in Texas, but fees should not be needed. Y'all have billions of dollars s still refuse to end property taxes!!

Monica Dorazio  
self  
San Antonio, TX

I support this bill as a great option for the people of Texas to do business with, and a good way to generate income for Texas.

Lois McDougall  
Self  
Little Elm, TX

Please pass this bill!

Dale Dittmar  
self-retired  
Fredericksburg, TX

Please support moving this bill out of committee for a full vote on the House floor. It is an interesting idea and should be given a chance for use in commerce by the public. It will be optional and only those choosing to use this method of payment will be affected. Thank you.

William Nevin  
self/database analyst  
Houston, TX

Please vote for this bill.

Caroline Kane  
Self - CEO  
Houston, TX

Let's get this done for Texas!

Eric Autry  
Vice President of Major Company, Self and Digital Asset Investor  
McKinney, TX

Requirement of a balanced budget is a must from a financial perspective and I support the gold and silver base or foundation of the establishment currently. I would also add that Bitcoin should be considered a store of value to that of gold and silver etc.

Patricia Cummings  
Self  
Lorena, TX

I support this bill.

Timothy Curtiss, Pricenct Chair Denton 2076  
Texas Nationalist Movement  
Little Elm, TX  
Support

Joseph Murphy, Mr.  
Self, retired teacher  
Fredericksburg, TX

I am in favor of HB 1056. This will allow Texans to develop stronger and more secure savings accounts. The common citizen will have the opportunity to build a degree of wealth with gold and silver that is currently only available to those who are already wealthy.

Tawanna Jenkins  
Self retired  
Poetry, TX

I am asking you to vote in favor of HB1056.

William Rhodes  
self retired engineer  
Lexington, TX

Reference; HB1056 25 March 2025

I am William Rhodes. I am testifying "for" HB1056

I live in the rural area of northern Lee County. I am a retired professional engineer. My family has been in Texas for a long time. My great-great grandad got his name on the wall at San Jacinto for fighting for Texas' independence. I now live on land my grandparents purchased in 1919.

Passage of this bill would allow common people to benefit from owning gold. Additionally the gold could be utilized in every day life to pay bills.

Please vote FOR HB1056.

Steve Bancroft, Regional Sales VP  
None  
Keller, TX

Please pass this bill!

Brian Russell  
Self/Attorney  
Austin, TX

Please SUPPORT. This bill enables Texans to opt out of the high inflation of the fiat currency system and freely choose to save and use real money free from any taxes. This is PRO-FREEDOM, PRO-TEXAN and has no actual down side.

Thomas Dudley  
Self  
Nacogdoches, TX

Please pass this bill for the good of our great state.

Dennis Jenkins  
Self minister retired  
Poetry, TX

Please vote in favor of this bill.

William Fitch  
Self, Retired  
Kerrville, TX

I am in favor of HB 1056 and ask you to vote Yes.

Nancy Roberts-Knight  
Self  
Kerrville, TX

Yeah, I favor HB 1056.

Wilma Joy Putnam  
self  
Georgetown, TX

I support the passing of HB 1056 by Dorazio.

Minerva Simpson  
Republican women of Cameron county  
Harlingen, TX

Please support this bill by voting for it.

Katelyn Edwards  
Self  
Fredericksburg, TX

I am in FAVOR of HB1056"  
Transactional gold and silver in Texas will unshackle Texans from the inflated paper dollar! Economic diversity is the key to surviving the printing press in DC.

LUCY TRAINOR  
Self  
DRIFTWOOD, TX

I support HB 1056.

Claire Bancroft, Mrs  
Self  
Keller, TX

Please support this bill. Thank you.

Sandra Slater  
self  
Fredericksburg, TX

I am totally in favor of HB 1056. This is Constitutional.

Gayle Long  
Self  
Fredericksburg, TX

I am in favor of HB1056

Wesley Hesker  
Self  
Fredericksburg, TX

I support this to bring monetary policy in line with asset based valuations as the US Treasury has proven a significant risk in monetary policy and stability.

Grace Johnson  
Self - housewife  
Harlingen, TX

I am in favor of this bill

Nancy Jackson  
My family  
Southlake, TX

I support it

Betsy Gray, Co-founder of ProLifeFintech.com  
Self- co-founder of ProLifeFintech.com  
Allen, TX

This is absolutely critical for Texas and the rest of the United States of America.

Annette Bennett  
Self  
Fredericksburg, TX

I support thus bill. We must have economic diversity to survive the inflated paper dollar. This makes more sense than buying bitcoins

Andra Haney  
Conservative Key Kendall County, Self  
Fair Oaks Ranch, TX

Please support HB 1056 - Texas needs to have and should have this so Texans can have a chance at financial security. Texas should be leading the charge with this. Please vote for HB 1056.

Jackie Besinger  
Self  
Austin, TX

In favor for the gold depository.

Tracy Knudsen  
Self  
Fredericksburg, TX

I am in FAVOR of HB1056

Gwen Withrow, Citizen. Chairman Montgomery co SREC SD 4

Self

Montgomery Tx 77356, TX

I am supporting HB1056

Daniel Hunt, SREC Committeeman SD3

Self

Athens, TX

Gold and silver have been currency since the beginning of human history.

We have seen how inflation can run out of control and has negative impacts since the U.S. was removed from the gold standard. It is time we go back. A viable and necessary first step to protect Texans against federal mismanagement is allowing Texans to spend the gold and silver they own. Please pass this bill. Thank you!

Donald McFadden

Self - retired CPA and institutional finance professional

Fredericksburg, TX

This is a very good step toward resisting the further debasement of our currency through Federal Reserve System monetary manipulation. Returning to a metal-based currency within Texas would provide our residents with a welcome alternative to the fiat dollar. Please vote in favor of this bill.

Deborah Calvin, MS

self

PLANO, TX

Please vote YES for HB 1056. This bill aligns with the Founders' principles of sound money and Texas is uniquely positioned for such an initiative, given the existence of the Texas Bullion Depository in Leander, Texas.

Tisha Crow, SREC Committee Woman SD31

Self

Odessa, TX

I am in support of HB1056

Bettie Gray

Self

Waxahachie, TX

I support this bill.

Stephanie Smith, Mrs

self - private tutor

Dallas, TX

Dear committee members

I have been eagerly awaiting this legislation to come before you. I am very much in favor of HB 1056 as a way for me and other folks in Texas to own physical gold and silver and spend it in stores, etc. I need a hedge against inflation and an easy way to spend my hard earned money safely. I urge you all on the committee to vote in favor of HP 1056 as written.

Stephanie Smith

Dallas, TX

Kim Quinn, Mrs

My self

Dallas, TX

I support HB1056. Thank you!

Cynthia Montgomery

Self /Retired

New Braunfels, TX

I am for HB 1056

Gina Gleason

Self

Allen, TX

Transactional gold makes sense. Pass this bill. Thank you.

Olivia Layne

Self

Keller, TX

This bill is so important for financial freedom for all Texas. Please vote yes

Mary Studor

N/A

Fredericksburg, TX

Yes, I'm in favor of HB 1056

Chris Layne

Self

Keller, TX

Please pass this bill for the citizens of Texas!!

Roger Ahles

Self

Fort Worth, TX

I am for this bill.

Sally Ahles, Mrs

Self

Fort Worth, TX

We support this bill

Denise Layne

Self

Keller, TX

HB 1056 gives is as citizens freedom from inflation. Please vote yes

John Graves

Self

Keller, TX

Please support HB1056-- Thanks!

Terri Hudson

Self

Roanoke, TX

I'm in favor of HB 1056 and wish for the approval.

Carolyn Lux

Self

Fredericksburg, TX

I am in favor of this bill. Please vote yes! Thank you!

Jerry Mikus, Jr.

Citizen

Pflugerville,, TX

I am in full support of the issuance of gold and silver specie and the establishment of a currency based on gold and silver; authorizing a fee.

Please pass this bill out of committee to be put on the calendar for a full vote of the State House to merge with the Senate Bill by Senator Bryan Hughes.

Lane Hibbard

self. retired

Bulverde, TX

I am for HB 1056 passing.

Jennie Gilchrist

Dallas Eagle Forum

Dallas, TX

Strongly Support!

Nathan Roberts

Self

Dallas, TX

Please pass this Bill

Charles Moncrief, Rev.

Self, retired

Dallas, TX

I favor the bill.

Beverly Gatlin

Self

Italy, TX

Please SUPPORT.

Thank you.

Michelle Grandpre

Self - Personal Assistant to Pres. & Office Mgr

Garland, TX

I absolutely support this bill

KAAREN TEUBER

self

VAN ALSTYNE, TX

I support this bill because I believe we need to return to a currency based on gold & silver - something reliable.

Jackie Baney

Self retired

Greenville, TX

I support

Angela Smith

Myself and the Fredericksburg Tea Party

Fredericksburg, TX

Hello and thank you for considering my comments on the matter of transactional gold and silver. I am in FAVOR of this bill (HB1056) and look forward to seeing it passed out of committee, favorably and QUICKLY! Gold and silver have long been a true form of money and our monetary system should never have gotten rid of the gold standard. Now, our paper money has no backing and inflation continues to rise. I look forward to transacting business with REAL money. Thank you for your time.

Susan Cordre, Ms

Self

Carrollton, TX

I am in favor of this bill and would like to let my voice be heard.

Alicia Formagus

Self

Dallas, TX

I support this bill. I am an 8th generation Texan and we must keep Texas strong and fiscally responsible. Thank you!!

Lucy Courtney, Ms

Self

New Braunfels, TX

I want issuance of Gold & Silver as currency. Gold must back our currency

Cynthia Pursell

My self

Harker Heights, TX

I would like to see this bill passed to support the people's personal freedoms and sovereignty.

Thank you

Abi Landry, Small Business Owner

Self

Keller, TX

Support

Laura Davidson

Palos Verdes Townhomes

mesquite, TX

Yes, please vote for this bill as gold and silver as a Texas currency. These are real assets and real money.

Maria Hammerlein

Self

Kerrville, TX

I am in favor of HB 1056.

k holt

self employed

SMITHVILLE, TX

Yes, yes, yes!!! What a wonderful move you could make toward making Texas more independent. We need this. Thank you for supporting this bill.

Mari Cornyn

Self- NA

Austin, TX

Yes, to transactional, gold and silver

Irene Carpenter, Mrs

Self

Waco, TX

This is very important to as a retired person I am for this bill. I vote YES.

Stephanie Cox

Self

Conroe, TX

I support this bill and ask the committee to approve it as is.

Debbie Wolgemuth, Ms.

Self - Accounting

Waco, TX

SUPPORT

Phyllis Mason  
Myself  
Mckinney, TX

Please pass.

Alex Brubaker  
Self, Foundation Director  
Flower Mound, TX

Want to state my strong support for a state currency based on gold and silver as permitted by the U.S. Constitution. The first state in the union to adopt state currency will have a distinct advantage as residents of other states will seek the safety and tax benefits of owning state currency, and Texas has that opportunity. Furthermore, the vault in our state is an asset that can and should be more fully utilized for this purpose. I ask for support of this bill.

Esther Rosemond  
Self  
NAVASOTA, TX

Dear Sirs, Madams. I am fully in favor of Texas establishing a gold and silver based currency. Let it start in Texas to return our country to a gold/silver backed currency!

Debra Bloch  
Self  
Poolville, TX

Please consider gold as a currency for economic stability because if greater uncertainties of the US dollar

Renee Llamas  
Texas Consevatives  
McKinney, TX

Please pass this bill. It is important for Texas.

Charlene Reagan  
Self & Grass Roots WTP  
Spicewood, TX

FOR This legislation will allow any citizen, business, or legal entity to utilize the official Texas Bullion Depository to buy, sell, or store their own gold and silver.

FOR this bill making physical gold and silver “spendable.”

Carol Adams  
Self  
Fort worth, TX

Just say yes to this protection of the assets of Texans.

Amanda Booth Bice, LMFT  
Self employed  
Canyon Lake, TX

I would love the opportunity to buy gold via this system. I think it would also be a financial boon to the State of Texas. Many people even in other states could have the opportunity to invest in Texas & in gold.

Richard Womack  
Richard Womack  
Valley View, TX

I am for HB 1056. It is almost ludicrous what was done to our currency over the decades and it is now 3 times to fix it and allow Texans to once again use Gold and Silver for purchases. Please vote for this bill and send it to the House Floor for a vote. Thank you for supporting this bill as well.

Larry Burden, Mr  
Texas Conservatives  
Frisco, TX

This bill should be passed for the welfare of all Texans.

James Higginbotham  
Self  
JEFFERSON, TX

Pls vote YES on HB1056.

Orie Rodriguez, Mrs  
Self  
Rosharon, TX  
Pl

Max Trapp  
Self/Retired mechanic  
Magnolia, TX

Great Bill. Let's get this passed into law as soon as possible. Thank you

Jenny Hoselton  
self  
Canyon, TX

Please pass this bill. It will benefit Texans. Thank you. Jenny

Susan Perez  
self  
Lubbock, TX

Please support HB 1056 allowing gold and silver to be used as currency and as a base for debit card expenditures.

Kathy Higginbotham  
Self  
JEFFERSON, TX

I am in support of HB 1056, issuing a debit card against physical gold. Pls vote YES.

Mary J Schonhoff, Mrs.  
self retired  
Richardson, TX

Please empower the citizen and vote yes

Lars Kuslich  
self  
Dayton, TX

This bill is absolutely what Texas needs and should be voted favorably out of committee. Many financial problems, such as high inflation, have been caused by having a currency that is not based on something tangible like gold or silver.

Diane Ochs  
Self Family Educator and Client Advocate  
Midland, TX

Please support this bill to protect Texas citizens from future financial crises. I am semi-retired and my husband is retired with 12 Texan grandchildren whose futures are of utmost importance to us.

Kathy Burden, Mrs  
Texas Conservatives  
Frisco, TX

I want this bill to pass

Bethany Tucker  
self  
Klein, TX

Please support this Bill. Texas should lead the way in better financial options for the entire country. Thank you.

Pamela Littlepage  
Self  
Shady Shores, TX

We need this alternative to paper money that is backed up by nothing but empty promises

Angela Wetuski  
Self - Homeschool Mother/Homemaker  
Granger, TX

My name is Angela Wetuski. I am wife, a mother of 3 and a native Texan residing in Williamson County. I am here to express my strong support for HB 1056, which establishes a gold and silver-backed currency for Texas. In an era of economic uncertainty and inflation, this bill is a crucial step toward strengthening financial stability and reinforcing Texas' economic independence.

Please consider the following reasons in support of this bill.

First, sound money is essential for a strong and stable economy. Historically, gold and silver have served as reliable stores of value, protecting individuals and businesses from the volatility of fiat currency. HB 1056 ensures Texans have access to a currency that holds intrinsic value, safeguarding their purchasing power.

Second, this bill reinforces Texas' commitment to financial sovereignty. By issuing gold and silver specie, Texas will provide an alternative to an increasingly unstable federal monetary system. Texas must take proactive steps to secure economic freedom for its citizens.

Third, HB 1056 enhances consumer confidence and choice. A state-backed precious metal currency gives Texans an option beyond traditional dollars, allowing them to store and transact in assets that have maintained value for centuries. This bill also establishes a legal framework to facilitate its use while protecting the rights of those who choose to participate.

For too long, Texans have been subject to the risks of federal monetary policy with little recourse. HB 1056 puts control back into the hands of Texans, providing a stable, constitutionally sound alternative to fiat currency. I urge you to support this bill for the financial security and future prosperity of our great state.

Thank you for your time, and thank you for your service to Texas and its people.

Ronald McNabb, Mr  
Self  
Amarillo, TX

Concur with passing of bill as long as it retains our freedoms and does not become a, the or lead to government control as the "mark of the beast" as described in the Holy Bible (christian, king james or derivatives of same). But.. fees should be minimal or built in like no fee checking accounts at banks. Allow banks to support and work within system with tight / controls regulations-audits

Larry Hewitt  
Self  
San Antonio, TX

As a resident of Texas, I urge you to vote FOR HB 1056.

Judy Hewitt  
Self  
San Antonio, TX

As a resident of Texas, I urge you to vote FOR HB 1056. This is an important bill for the future of Texas and the future of all Texans.

Rosie Gonzalez  
Self  
Harlingen, TX

I completely Support this legislation. We need it to protect and strengthen our economy, and the value of what we earn, buy, and sell. Please vote yes!

Jim Randall, Mr.

Self, Retired

Killeen, TX

For the vote today

When we got off the gold standard we just printed money on nothing. Presumably it was still a form of promissory note that the buyer gave the seller that measure of value. But because of fraud and abuse, paper money has become a joke and the countries around us are bearing down for the kill.

That's no coincidence. For the survival of our country we must fix this. For the state of Texas, it's a state level thing, we must fix this. "Opposing" China buying up our land is lame cognitive alternative, but we are sitting docks, while it is going on. The frog in the boiling water is supposed to escape before now.

Our leadership then has left it to us. Our leadership now is doing the same thing. If you disregard our vote, you go down with us. God save us. God save us from you. Please stop your lying and cheating. Austin RINOs have their reputation. Consider your own consequences in the afterlife. Yes, there is fire or freedom ahead, that's more real than we know here.

This gold and silver "standard" for the wise is just Texas now but gets our country on the right path. Don't just take it for yourselves and run. The citizens have family to consider too. Please do the right thing today.

JimRinTexas@Gmail.com

Phyllis Garrett

Self

Houston, TX

Please vote YES to this bill.

Betty Houser

Self

Austin, TX

Please support the passage of this bill allowing transactional gold.

Cindy Rohrbough

Self

Carrollton, TX

Please pass HB 1056. Keep Texas great!

Julie Mortenson

Self

Manor, TX

GOD'S BLESSINGS and GOOD MORNING,

As a registered voter in the state of Texas I want my Representatives to vote to pass the HB 1056 bill.

Thank You

Have a BLESSED DAY

Julie A Mortenson

Bunni Pounds, President  
Christians Engaged, President and Family Policy Alliance, Senior VP  
Rowlett, TX

This bill is critical for our state to lead the nation in transactional - being able to buy and sell with the assets that we own. Please support it.

Kellye Stagner, Mrs  
Self  
Longview, TX

Please vote to approve HB 1056, for a currency based on gold & silver.

Jeanette Watson  
Self/Retired  
Cedar Creek, TX

Please support HB 1056 Transitional Gold/Silver. This is so wise ! Yea, Texas, for leading the way in such smart legislation!! (No wonder there is opposition from other states.) Pass HB 1056.

jennifer Zaccagni  
First Baptist Church San Antonio  
San Antonio, TX  
HB 1056 would help curb inflation

Alida Viljoen, Mrs  
Self retired  
San Antonio, TX

Please vote yes on this bill. Thank you. God bless you.

Emma Myers  
Self  
Frankston, TX

Please support the passage of HB 1056. What a great idea for Texas citizens and the state. It's a win-win for all. Thank you for your support.

Jean Baker  
Self  
Humble, TX

As committee members, your actions impact all Texans-not just those who live in your district. Please support HB 1056 Transactional Gold & Silver.

Camille Baker  
Self  
Saginaw, TX

Please vote in support of transactional gold.

Roxanne Shipman

Self

Fort Worth, TX

I support transactional gold and silver

Connie Leonard, Mrs

Self

Universal city, TX

Please vote yes for this bill.

Cheryl Greene

Self

Spring, TX

Please vote For this bill

Jodi Malanga

Self

Spring, TX

Please pass this bill.

Mellisa Brueckner, Ms.

Self

Brenham, TX

I'm in full support of the passage of this bill. This would be a great way to hedge against inflation. Everyone could easily use it and it and capital gains could easily go away.

Judith Teague

Self

Marble falls, TX

In favor of transactional gold

Rochelle Wells

Self and family of 7

Llano, TX

Vote for this transactional bill

Nannette Wilcox

Self

Katy, TX

Please for Texas in this unsettled economy we as citizens of Texas need options . Thank you

Susan Gilmore

Self

Fort Worth, TX

I support this Bill.

Aaron Collier  
Self/engineer  
Bridge City, TX

This bill is crucial to get back to the constitutionally granted form of currency, which is gold and silver. Fiat currency has failed and put us in debt. This will free Texas's economy and put us on the road to prosperity.

Carol Hibbard  
Self/Retired  
Bulverde, TX

I am in favor of HB 1056

Calvin Tillman  
Self  
Valley View, TX

Support this bill, please pass out of committee.

Marsha Landry, Mrs  
self  
San antonio, TX

Please move this bill forward. The stability of our financial system is crucial for the future of Texas. Having transactional gold will ensure the stability of our money and benefit Texans.

Julie Croy, Mrs  
Self  
China Spring, TX  
Support

Chris Donofrio  
Self  
The Woodlands, TX

I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB 1056.

It is absurd and unconstitutional. Representative Dorazio uses Article 1, Section 10 as legal justification to “(1) establish and provide for the issuance of gold and silver specie.” (p2, L2-3). HB 1056’s clear intent is spelled out on p2, L4-5: “(2) establish and issue a currency based on gold and silver.”

How can this be reconciled with what Article 1, Section 10 clearly states: “No State shall. . . coin Money.” How about the plain language of Article 1, Section 8 establishing that only the Federal government has the authority to “To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof.”

HB 1056 freely uses language that establishes beyond a reasonable doubt that Representative Dorazio intends for currency to exist and be used as money. I stopped compiling my list of references in the text. But here are some examples: p1, L1-3; p1, L8; p2, L2-1; p2, L4-5; p2, L8-1; p2, L17-18; p2, L21-23 “(2) ensure that the holder of the specie may: (A) use the specie as legal tender in payment of debt;” which violates Article 1; p2, L26; p3, L2-3; p3, L4-5; p3, L8-10; p3, L19-21 “Sec. 2116.105. ISSUANCE OF GOLD AND SILVER CURRENCY. (a) The comptroller may issue to a person the appropriate number of units and fractional units of gold and silver currency”; p3, L26 – p4, L4; p4 L24 – p5, L3; p6, L6 “Sec. 2116.108. VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER CURRENCY.”; p6, L6-13, p6, L14-20.

HB 1056 contains an interesting condition (p2, L8-16, especially L10-11) “To the extent consistent with state and federal law.” Our Texas Constitution Article 56, Section 48 recognizes the supremacy of the US Constitution on state laws. It’s been that way since February 15, 1876. As already noted, Article 1, Sections 8 and 10 of the US Constitution prohibit what HB 1056 plans to establish.

Frankly, I expect more from Representative Dorazio and all our Texas Legislators. It is a waste of your time and our tax dollars to spend on a bill like this.

Please focus on the real issues voters care about: border security, immigration, high food costs, reducing property taxes, and improving public education.

Respectfully, Chris J Donofrio

David Rogers, Mr.  
True Texas Project  
Granbury, TX

The passage of this bill is desperately needed as a hedge against ravaging inflation, a signal to the Feds that their digital dollar Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) will not control us, and another way to pay at a very basic level, Plus it provides additional revenue to our state for a desperately needed critical service while ensuring freedom by it being 100% voluntary for those who choose to exchange in it.

Valera Atkisson  
Self  
Bedford, TX

Yes

Maria Borges  
Self  
Fredericksburg, TX

This is a great idea for Texans to be saved from inflation. Thank you for voting in favor!

Destiny Beavers

Self

Evadale, TX

HB1056

I am in favor of this bill. We need change and we need it now. We are so tired of our representatives not listening to what we want and instead do as they please. Now is the time to unite with your constituents and do what is right. Vote yes!!!

Michelle Mostert

Self/Self Employed

Dripping Springs, TX

I am in favor of HB 1056. We need a gold and silver backed currency. We need an alternative to the digital currency our government is trying to replace our fiat currency with. Thank you for voting YES for this bill.

Tonya Benson

self

Fredericksburg, TX

I am in FAVOR of HB1056

Donna Bullard

Self; Assoc Pastor

Clifton, TX

I ask you to Support and to Pass this Bill.

Brandon Burden, Pastor

Daniel Nation

Anna, TX

Dear State Affairs Committee,

I fully support transactional gold in Texas. Gold and silver have been a stable source of currency for centuries. The fairest form of money acting as a natural hedge against inflation, this brings monetary diversification to everyday Texans. This bill makes physical gold and silver transactional. Having a state-based gold and silver account comes with the benefit of legal tender, making transactions easy and seamless.

The dollar has lost over 90% of its purchasing power since getting off the gold standard in 1971. Our nation's currency is on a downward spiral, and countries around the world are dropping the dollar as the world's currency. Transactional gold is the solution. Gold and silver are a natural hedge against inflation. With the current technology of today, you can purchase as little as \$.01 worth of gold or silver, and spend it easily anytime you need it.

An example of this is the company Glint. They store their clients' gold in a Brink's vault located in Switzerland. They then issue a debit Mastercard that is tied directly to the gold account at the vault. That debit card can be used to make purchases anywhere Mastercard is accepted. Glint keeps up with the transactions in real time and deducts the gold by grams or fractions of a gram anytime you spend it. They provide a handy app that shows you all of your transactions. This type of solution needs to be brought to Texas. Why would I want to store my gold in Europe when I could store it and use it in my own backyard? Texas already has the precious metals depository set up; now, we just need to make the vault transactional so that our gold reserves become functional and useful.

For a full explanation of how this program will work, I suggest you watch my podcast interview with Economist Kevin Freeman from January 13, 2025, at <https://www.youtube.com/@DanielNationPBC/streams>.

Rep. Dorazio's bill is an excellent bill, and I fully support it. Please vote in favor of HB 1056.

Kindest regards,

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I am in favor of HB 1056 - Texas needs to establish a gold and silver standard. Get real value back to our currency.

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