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Submitted to the Committee on State Affairs
For SCR 8

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Hearing Date: May 9, 2025 8:00 AM

John Bolgiano
Self Retired
Llano, TX

SUPPORT

The idea of a centrally planned and controlled economy has always sounded like a fine idea but has always been a failure in practice. A central bank digital currency goes a step further with the goal of controlling the supply of money itself. Government intrusion into the transactions of every individual and the potential for abusive overreach should send shivers down the back of every Texan.

Mike Jackson
self / retired
Lufkin, TX

I strongly oppose the creation of a CBDC. Texans deserve privacy in their financial transactions and CBDCs would allow the government to track all transactions no matter how small. I respectfully urge the committee to vote in favor of SCR 8.

Janie Brittain
Self
Garland, TX

I support SCR 8.

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Vote YES on SCR 8. A central bank digital currency strips all privacy from financial transactions and provides the ability for the federal government to monitor and control citizens financial activity. It is completely anti-American. VOTE YES ON SCR 8.

Tom Glass
Texas Constitutional Enforcement
McDade, TX

Texas Constitutional Enforcement and I support SCR 8 because Central Bank Digital Currency is the ultimate police state tool which should be resisted by every Texan.

John White, Mr.
Self
Rockwall, TX

The CBDC is a threat to the liberty of all Texans and all Americans. China's monetary system readily empties bank accounts and closes accounts of persons who speak or act in opposition to the communist government.

We Texans must OPPOSE a CBDC.

Kathy Walkoviak
Self
Caldwell, TX

Please oppose all attempts to create a central bank digital currency that I feel is imposing a form of control over citizens.

Carolyn Gard, Mrs.
Self/Retired
Houston, TX

A central bank digital currency is something evil from a police state & this does not belong in Texas.

Greg Stuessel
Self
Sealy, TX

I strongly oppose the implementation of a central bank digital currency.

Creating a government-controlled digital dollar gives the federal government unprecedented power over our economic lives. It allows those in power to track, freeze, or even block transactions at will. That is not freedom — that is financial surveillance.

Real money should be earned, saved, and spent freely — not monitored, programmed, or subject to expiration dates and political whims. A central bank digital currency turns money into a tool of control, not a medium of exchange. That's a dangerous path, especially when trust in our institutions is already low.

In history, sound money was chosen by people — not imposed by governments. It held its value because it was scarce and not easily manipulated. Our current system already suffers from inflation and overreach; adding a programmable currency would only make it worse.

No government should have the power to decide what lawful purchases are “acceptable,” or which citizens can access their own savings based on political views or social behavior. That's not liberty. That's coercion.

I urge this committee to defend Texans' financial privacy, preserve our freedom to transact without government interference, and reject any steps toward creating or supporting a central bank digital currency.

Thank you.

Sherry Eller

Self

Temple, TX

I support SCR 8.

Donna McElmurry

Self

Katy, TX

I support this bill. Central Bank Digital Currency would lead us further down the path to a police state.