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LD 151

I STRONGLY URGE you to vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD151, An Act to allow businesses to impose a surcharge on credit and debit card transactions. This is a very bad idea for the consumer and will cause people to not use their credit or debit card. Some may already pay a fee to have their credit card. I know for myself, being on a retired income, I would not be willing to pay more for my purchases than they already cost. I would think losing customers would not be very good for any business. Many people are only able to pay the minimum balance on their card and this would certainly exacerbate that situation as well. I can't image where this legislation is coming from, but raising the price of items would seem like a better idea, from a customer's perspective. For the sake of us all, please vote OUGHT NOT TO PASS on LD151. Thank you!