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I am vehemently opposed to this bill. Many retail establishments have made it so inconvenient to pay by cash or check since the pandemic that we rly on using credit or debit cards. It is also difficult to order anything online without using a card. Some retailers, when seeming to add on a credit card fee to what is listed as the retail price, have been getting around the current law by claiming the listed price is with a "cash discount".

Additionally, many like myself used Health Savings Account or Flexible Savings Account debit cards to pay for medical expenses like prescription, co-pays at medical offices, eye exams and glasses, and dental procedures. This bill would allow what amount to a tax on my medical expenses.

I urge you to vote against this legislation.