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I am in favor of this bill as a small business we are facing increasing pressure to move towards cashless payments which is taking a large chunk of our profit through having to pay every year increasing processing fees and surcharges. This seems like a trap being built into our economy by the biggest players and once a cashless society becomes the norm it will be increasingly difficult for small business to overcome the hurdles that large business can absorb. Although I'm not for making more rules for the free economy some balance must be found here and those in favor of moving towards a cashless economy seem to be the biggest players and are often connected to the creditors they support. If it was written into the constitution that payment for all debts public and private can be paid in any legal tender id assume that's an important aspect of fairness in our society and though our forefathers were not able to predict a digital currency some balance must be placed here so that we are not pushed into a private payment processor tax that becomes higher and higher and is levied on the people without congressional oversight. Please consider passage of this bill so we are not forced into a cashless society where our right to pay for a service is dictated by whether we can afford the payment processing fee.