

Protecting the freedom to pay with cash.

An industry-driven coalition raising awareness and advancing the Payment Choice Act

2026 OVERVIEW – Jim Petit



**PAYMENT CHOICE
COALITION**

FAIRNESS. RESILIENCE. SAFETY. PRIVACY.

Industry-Led Initiative Promoting Cash-Inclusive Payment Choice



FIFTH THIRD BANK



2026 LEADERSHIP



Giesecke+Devrient



Diebold Nixdorf

REAL IMPACT IN MOTION



Industry-Focused



Amplifying the voice of cash



Bias for Action



Supporting PCA legislation

2026 PAYMENT CHOICE CHAMPIONS

Sesami

Western Union

Crane Payment Innovations

Cennox

Rochester Armored

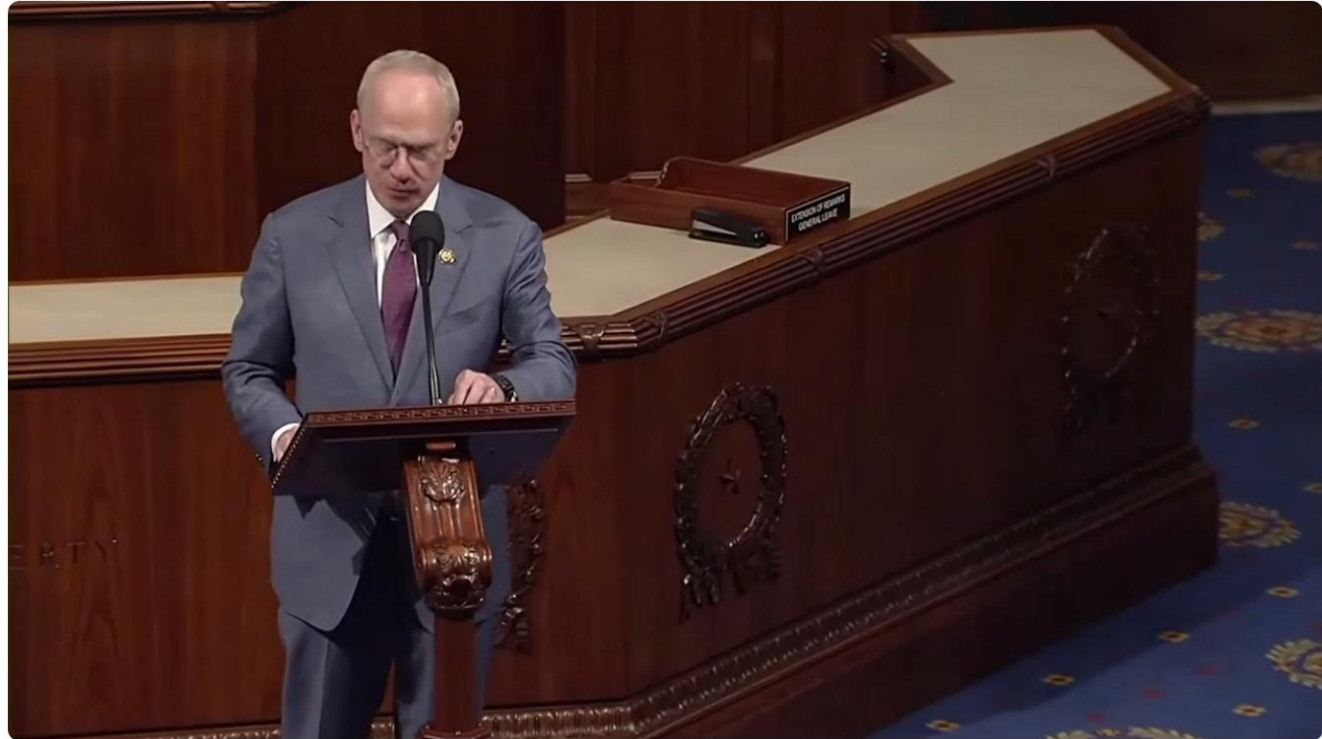
Lowes Risk Group

CONTROLTEK

CFIFAX

Coinstar

U.S. Representative, John Rose



Link to video: <https://insight.tveyes.com/public/media-center/448bc97e-5466-4b81-b995-df5caa1a0000/2a67b48c-5583-41c5-90f8-31d0e19c5e5c?tab=transcript>

Goals: Raise Awareness and Pass Legislation

Excluding Cash Impacts



Choice/Fairness/Transparency
Freedom to Choose/Social Inclusion



Resilience
Mitigate risks from grid disruptions



Safety/Privacy
Reduce fraud and protect personal privacy

To Mitigate These Challenges, We



*Cash
Coalition
Goals*



Build Awareness with
Advocacy Groups,
Thought Leaders, and
the Public Based on
Reliable Data

Promote Laws That
Protect the Right to
Use Cash in Retail
Environments

What we delivered in 2025

REAL IMPACT IN MOTION

26

co-sponsors signed on,
across the political spectrum

160+

meetings with senior
legislative directors

2nd

annual D.C. Executive
Roundtable convened

MORE WINS

- ✓ Rep. Rose promoted the PCA on the House floor
- ✓ Earned media secured — op-eds and expert commentary placed
- ✓ Robust national cash-usage data collected (Siena survey)
- ✓ Discussions opened with major retailer groups

The data is on our side

2025 Siena Research Institute Survey · N = 5,570 U.S. residents · ±1.7% margin

85%

of U.S. voters support requiring
brick & mortar retailers to
accept cash for purchases
under \$500

88% Republicans · 84% Democrats

95%

say cash is important for
national security

85%

agree cash is the most reliable
payment method in public
emergencies

68%

expect their cash usage to
remain the same or increase
over the next 5 years

THE STAT THAT CHANGES THE ROOM

Even Americans who never use cash want the **right** to use it protected.

71%

of self-identified “cashless” Americans would be satisfied if their representative voted FOR the Payment Choice Act.

17%

of Americans identify as “cashless” today

87%

agree cash protects privacy better than cards or apps

79%

agree paying by card or app raises identity-theft risk

This is a globally relevant topic

A GLOBAL CAUSE

- 1 Cash exclusion, resilience, and privacy are challenges in every market — not a U.S. story
- 2 The U.S. shows an industry coalition can shift public and political opinion fast
- 3 The leaders driving it are already global
- 4 2026: increase the evidence, broaden the coalition, and developed a stronger economic perspective for cash



THE INVITATION

**Carry the cause into
your market.**

The threat to cash crosses borders —
the response should too.

paymentchoicecoalition.com

THANK YOU!