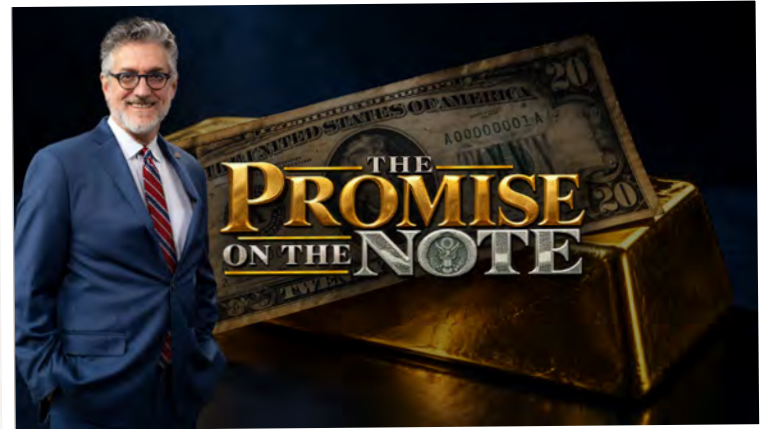


THE PROMISE ON THE NOTE

A \$20 bill printed in 1928 carried a promise: redeemable in gold on demand at the United States Treasury. That promise was removed in stages, in 1934 and then completely in 1963. Today the bill says only that it is legal tender for all debts, public and private, backed by nothing but the word of the people who print it.

Six states have now written transactional gold and silver into law: Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, and Utah. This is not a coin collector's hobby. Put together, these six states represent more than \$5 trillion a year, a monetary bloc bigger than Germany or Japan, and it is built on the Constitution's own Article I, Section 10. Viewers have been asking the same three questions for months: what does this do to the dollar, what does it do to national security, and what does it do to your family's economic security. This briefing answers all three.



In this briefing we will discuss the following:

- » The Promise on the Note: How Six States Turned Article I, Section 10 Into Transactional Gold and Silver
- » What Beijing Knows: China's 22-Month Gold Streak and the Fight for the Rails
- » Your Family's Exit: The Tax Fight, the Wealth Gap, and the Battle Plan

YOUR MISSION: Learn what the promise on a 1928 twenty-dollar bill actually said, understand how six states are restoring it under Article I, Section 10, and use the National and Personal Battle Plans below to put real money to work protecting your own family.

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

- » Six states have already made this real, not theoretical. Texas made gold and silver legal tender on September 1, 2026, with the Comptroller's transactional system live by May 1, 2027; Florida has been live since July 1, 2026, under a 2025 law that passed 113 to nothing in its House and 38 to nothing in its Senate.
- » The People's Bank of China has bought gold for 22 consecutive months, the longest streak on record, while cutting its holdings of U.S. Treasury bonds to the lowest level since 2008. Beijing is telling its own citizens to buy gold too, and building the vaults, refiners, and clearing systems to hold it.
- » We owe \$40 trillion, and roughly a third of the debt held by the public rolls over in the next 12 months. A foreign holder selling U.S. bonds into a thin market on a bad day doesn't have to win; it only has to raise our interest bill, and a population with nowhere to turn is exactly what a currency attack is built to panic.
- » Inflation is the most regressive tax in America. It reaches the banks and the bond market first and the family paycheck last, which means the family with no hedge, just a shrinking savings account, gets hit hardest.
- » The federal government currently taxes spending state gold or silver like a collectible, up to 28 percent, and two 1869 Supreme Court cases, Lane County versus Oregon and Bronson versus Rodes, are the constitutional basis for fixing it.

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1. The Promise on the Note: How Six States Turned Article I, Section 10 Into Transactional Gold and Silver

The legislation is done. Six states, Texas, Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, and Utah, have written transactional gold and silver into law, and the country has moved past the debate stage into implementation. Texas made gold and silver legal tender on September 1, 2026, with the Comptroller's system going fully transactional by May 1, 2027. Florida has been live since July 1, 2026, under a 2025 law that passed 113 to nothing in the House and 38 to nothing in the Senate. Louisiana's Bayou Gold Program passed the House 101 to nothing. Arkansas, Missouri, and Utah are all on the books and moving, and Utah has run this experiment since 2011 with no chaos and no collapse.



“Notice those vote counts. Unanimous, in Florida. Unanimous, in the Louisiana House. This is not a fringe idea anymore. When Democrats and Republicans both vote yes, it’s because their constituents already figured it out.” –Kevin D. Freeman, D.Sc. (h.c.), CFA

Put those six states together and they represent more than \$5 trillion a year, bigger than Germany, bigger than Japan, a monetary bloc inside the United States. It is also constitutional: Article I, Section 10 says no state shall make any thing but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts. The Founders did not leave money to Washington alone, and the plumbing to make it real is arriving too. Glint, a company that lets a saver spend gold on an ordinary Mastercard, now has an operational vault in Miami. [Full disclosure: Kevin Freeman and his partners have invested in Glint and are helping bring it to America.]

The dollar was strongest when it was convertible, not despite the gold but because of it. From the Founding until 1933 the scale was bolted to the wall: coin the money, define the weight, redeem it on demand. A dollar in 1913 bought roughly what a dollar bought in 1800. In 1933 the government called in the gold and voided redemption at home; in 1971 it closed the window for the rest of the world. Since 1971 the dollar has lost nearly 90 percent of its purchasing power.

“Imagine a grocery store where the scale is bolted to the wall and the state inspector checks it every month. You trust the weight. You come back. Now imagine the owner can adjust the scale whenever he needs to make payroll. How long do you keep shopping there?” –Kevin D. Freeman, D.Sc. (h.c.), CFA

State gold and silver bolts the scale back to the wall, one state at a time, by choice rather than by force. A Texan who holds gold in the Texas depository can spend it as a dollar amount at the register or take delivery of the metal, on demand. That is the 1928 promise, restored under state authority, and it does not replace the dollar. It disciplines it, because a currency with an exit has to earn trust every single day.

“Doesn’t gold competing with the dollar mean people dump dollars? No. It means people who were about to dump dollars for Swiss francs, or Bitcoin, or a condo in Dubai, now have a reason to keep their savings in an American vault, priced in dollars, spendable in dollars.” –Kevin D. Freeman, D.Sc. (h.c.), CFA

This is not Texas printing its own currency and abandoning the dollar. **It is a Texan choosing to hold part of her savings in gold, under Texas law, voluntary, convertible, on demand, exactly what the note used to promise.** Run it through the filter of liberty, security, and values: liberty, because a citizen who can hold and spend real money doesn’t have to ask permission; security, because a nation whose savings can’t be printed away or switched off is harder to attack; and values, because a just weight is a biblical command, and a dollar with no weight behind it is a dishonest scale. The world already knows it. The European Central Bank confirmed in June that gold has passed U.S. Treasuries as the largest reserve asset on earth, with 27 percent of global reserves now in gold against 22 percent in our bonds, and the dollar’s share of world reserves is at its lowest since 1995.



Attention: Six states with a combined economy of more than \$5 trillion a year have now written transactional gold and silver into law, built on Article I, Section 10. Gold has passed Treasuries as the world’s largest reserve asset, and the dollar’s reserve share is the lowest it has been since 1995.

2. What Beijing Knows: China's 22-Month Gold Streak and the Fight for the Rails

The People's Bank of China has bought gold for 22 consecutive months, the longest streak on record, about 2,400 tonnes officially, worth roughly \$350 billion. In the same stretch Beijing cut its holdings of U.S. Treasury bonds to \$618 billion as of July, the lowest since 2008 and less than half of what it held at the peak. China is swapping our IOUs for the one asset that has no counterparty, and it bought hardest when the price dipped this summer, which is not the behavior of someone chasing a chart. It is the behavior of someone moving out of something.

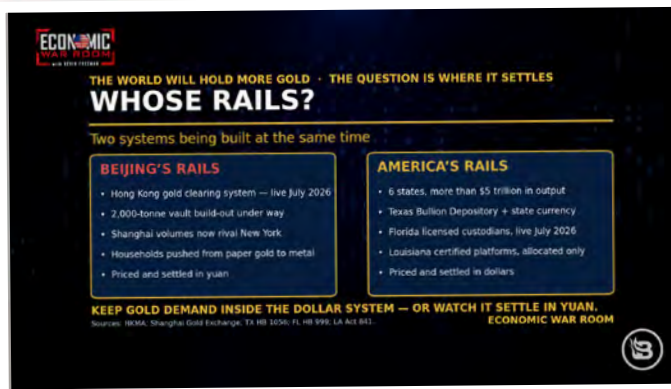


“What are they moving out of? Us.” –Kevin D. Freeman, D.Sc. (h.c.), CFA

And that's only the official number. Jim Rickards estimates that China's other state entities likely hold as much again, unreported, which could put total government gold near 4,700 tonnes and private Chinese gold near 10,000. Beijing is not only buying for the central bank. It is telling its own people to do the same, a campaign that goes back to 2010, when state television first urged citizens to buy gold and silver. This year Chinese banks restricted trading in paper gold contracts while leaving physical gold alone: buy the metal, not the promise. They opened their insurance industry to gold, ordered every relevant ministry to expand mining and refining, and launched a gold clearing and settlement system in Hong Kong with vaults built to hold 2,000 tonnes.

Beijing drew a lesson from watching Russia in 2022, when \$300 billion in dollar reserves were frozen with a phone call: dollar reserves can be switched off, but gold in your own vault cannot. It is not only China. The BRICS bloc now holds more than 17 percent of the world's official gold, up from 11 percent in 2019, and Russia settles nearly all of its trade with China and India outside the dollar. None of that replaces the dollar, but all of it builds a door.

“The world is going to hold more gold. That’s decided. The central banks decided it. The only question left is whose rails it settles on: Shanghai and Hong Kong, priced in yuan, or Texas, Florida, and Louisiana, priced in dollars? Because that’s the actual contest.” –Kevin D. Freeman, D.Sc. (h.c.), CFA



Beijing isn’t trying to replace the dollar; the yuan can’t do that with no open markets and no rule of law that anyone trusts. What it is building is an escape hatch, a door it can open in a crisis to refuse dollar settlement, clear in gold, and dump our bonds into a thin market. We owe \$40 trillion, and roughly a third of the debt held by the public rolls over in the next twelve months, so a foreign

holder selling into that market on a bad day doesn’t need to win. Raising our interest bill by a single point costs hundreds of billions of dollars a year for nothing, and a panicked population with nowhere to go is exactly what that kind of attack is designed to produce.

Flip it, and the picture changes. If millions of Americans hold gold and silver in audited state depositories they can spend at the grocery store, a bond shock still hurts, but it does not break the family, and an attack that doesn’t produce panic stops paying. A state-run metal payment system is a second rail that doesn’t depend on the interbank system, so if that system is hit by a cyberattack or a sanctions counterstrike, the metal rail can still clear. Texas law already directs its Comptroller to write rules blocking transactions tied to a foreign adversary, and Louisiana requires its metal to be fully allocated, vaulted in the region, and audited. Allies matter here too. Japan is the largest foreign holder of our debt at more than \$1 trillion. Tokyo sold about \$47 billion of our bonds in March alone, and this summer, defending a yen at its weakest in 40 years, it leaned on the Federal Reserve’s FIMA repo facility, which lets Japan borrow dollars against its Treasuries instead of selling them.



Attention: China has bought gold for 22 straight months while cutting Treasury holdings to a 2008 low, and the BRICS bloc’s official gold share has grown from 11 to 17 percent since 2019. American state gold gives allies like Japan a place inside the Western system instead of a reason to dump our bonds.

3. Your Family's Exit: The Tax Fight, the Wealth Gap, and the Battle Plan

Six states, five different designs, one standard: real metal, audited, redeemable, spendable.

- » Texas runs its own depository and issues gold and silver currency redeemable in dollars or metal.
- » Florida licenses private custodians (audited and insured) and exempted qualifying gold and silver coins from its sales tax.
- » Louisiana certifies private platforms and publishes a registry.
- » Arkansas declared that exchanging one form of money for another isn't a taxable event.
- » Missouri requires the state to accept electronic gold and silver for every tax and fee.
- » Utah told its treasurer to pay state contractors through a metal payment system.

That's not a bill anymore. That's a bloc.

The single biggest thing standing between this system and your kitchen table is the federal tax code. Right now Washington taxes spending gold that has gone up in value like a collectible, up to 28 percent.

Two 1869 Supreme Court cases point the other way. In *Lane County versus Oregon*, the Court held that the federal legal tender laws could not force Oregon to accept paper for its own taxes, because a state's power to tax, and to collect in gold and silver coin, is essential to its existence. This court ruled that the Federal government has no business interfering with a state's right to make gold and silver as legal tender. In *Bronson versus Rodes*, decided the same year, the Court treated a contract for gold and a contract for coin as the same thing.

"If a state exercises its Article I, Section 10 power and makes gold and silver a tender, that money belongs to that state's authority. A federal capital gains tax on spending it is federal interference with a power the Constitution reserved to the states."

—Kevin D. Freeman, D.Sc. (h.c.), CFA

That is a contention, not settled law, and Arkansas has already written it into state law while the fight moves toward a court ruling or an IRS ruling at the federal level. Until it's settled, the tax gets paid. But fix it, and gold floods into America, because a saver in Tokyo

or Zurich or Singapore nervous about where to keep her gold has a real choice between a Hong Kong vault Beijing can reach into and a Texas depository under American law, audited, insured, and spendable in dollars. When gold comes here, so does everything built around it: depositories, refiners, auditors, insurers, and payment processors, a new industry onshore in the states that went first.

Inflation is the most regressive tax in America. New money doesn't reach everyone at once; it reaches the banks and the bond market first and the paycheck last, so the family with a brokerage account has a hedge and the working family has a savings account that shrinks.

"Sound money is the anti-poverty program conservatives forgot they had. A gold or silver account with a debit card, no minimum, no state tax, gives a warehouse worker in Arlington the same protection a hedge fund manager already enjoys. That's how you close the wealth gap. Not by taking from the top. By giving the bottom a weight that can't be shaved." —Kevin D. Freeman, D.Sc. (h.c.), CFA

None of this means abolishing the dollar. It means giving the dollar a rival it has to respect, one that makes the nation harder to sanction, harder to inflate, and harder to panic. Implement without celebrating: Texas by May, Louisiana funded, Florida's custodians licensed, Utah's contract signed. Get the six states talking to each other on common standards for custody, audit, and redemption. Fix the federal tax, let the state be its own first customer, and bring the allies in.



Attention: The federal collectibles tax, up to 28 percent, is the wall between this system and your kitchen table, and two 1869 Supreme Court cases point toward fixing it. Sound money is a wealth-gap fix Washington isn't offering: a debit-card gold account gives a warehouse worker the same protection a hedge fund manager already has.





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4. Own something real you can spend: some gold, some silver, in a form with a card attached, not just a safe in the closet.
5. Start small and learn as you go. Gold is fractionalized now, so you don't need a full ounce, and silver is more volatile, so there's no need to start there. This is not advice. I don't know your situation. But it is something you must consider.
6. Teach a young person in your life what the words on a 1928 twenty-dollar bill actually promised. They have never seen money with a promise attached to it.
7. The next time someone tells you gold competing with the dollar is a threat, ask them the real question instead: whose rails does the world's gold settle on next?

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2. Read [The Four Horsemen of the American Apocalypse and Our Six Trails by Fire](#) by Kevin D. Freeman for a deep dive on the greatest threats America faces along with practical solutions.
3. Seek opportunities to inspire other Americans to stand up for what is right.
4. Send them this Economic Battle Plan™ and ask them what they are doing to stand for America and Liberty!
 - » Elect Politicians that understand the need to preserve American Liberty.

- » Encourage and ask your elected officials to educate themselves.
- » Ask them how they are working to strengthen our education system and reverse the push for Marxist indoctrination. These are big issues, if your representatives are not aware and working toward solutions directly or indirectly based on their committees, hold them accountable!

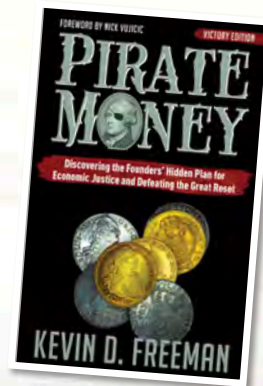
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