### **YOUR MONEY IS NOT YOURS!**

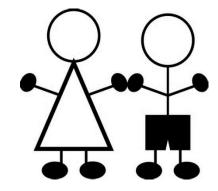
**THE PROBLEM: Unsafe BANK-MONEY** 

**THE SOLUTION:** Safe SOVEREIGN-MONEY\*

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### As we've said before –

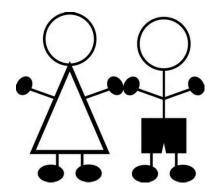
- most of our money is found in <u>electronic deposit</u> accounts in commercial banks
- this bank-money is <u>not legal tender</u>, but only a promise to pay legal tender
- this bank-money is created by the banks when they make a loan "out of thin air"





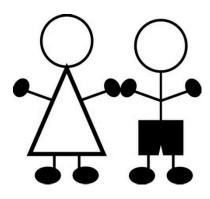
Banks don't lend out money from savers. They never never do.

When a customer is granted a loan, the bank simply credits his/her account with new bank debt-money. The money supply is increased.



Wait a minute! My money in the bank -- Is it safe!?

Well... it's not really your money.... ah... ah...

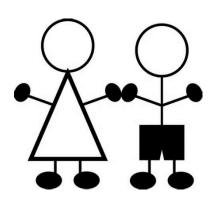


Wait just one moment. I earned that money. I deposited it in the bank for safe keeping.

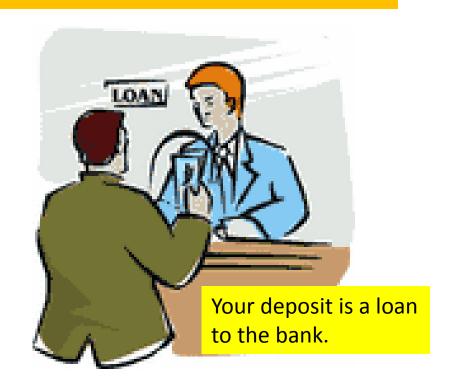
What do you mean – 'it's not really my money'!

Here's another thing the owners of the banking system don't want you to know. Legally, when you deposit your money in the bank, you have given it to the bank as a loan.

What do you mean I loaned it to the Bank! You're crazy. That's MY MONEY!



You might own the deposit account in the bank, but not the money. Legally, it's a loan to the bank from you.



How can we change this?

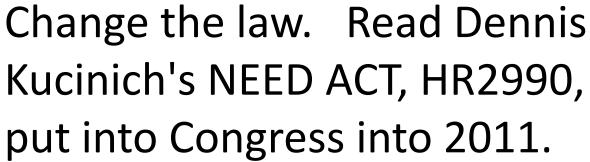


### THE SOLUTION:

Safe Sovereign Money (Legal Tender)



How do we change this?





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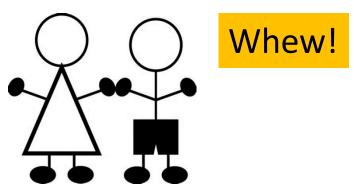
### HR 2990

Dear Friends of the American Monetary Institute,
IMPORTANT MONETARY NEWS ALERT: MAJOR, HISTORIC PROGRESS WAS
MADE BY CONGRESSMAN DENNIS KUCINICH.

On Wednesday September 21st, 2011 Congressman Dennis Kucinich (D, Ohio, 10th District) took a crucial and heroic step to resolve our growing financial crisis and achieve a just and sustainable money system for our nation by introducing the National Emergency Employment Defense (NEED) Act, HR 2990, into the 112th Congress. We are currently meeting with people in Congress to get a bill similar or equal to HR 2990 introduced into the 113th

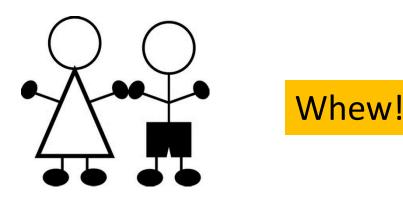
Change the law so banks will no longer have the privilege to create money.

Our constitution gave this responsibility to our federal government.

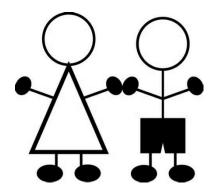


Change the law so the money in your deposit account is truly yours. The bank is only taking care of it for you, but not owning it.

And with sovereign electronic money, money will never disappear when the bank goes belly-up.



"SOVEREIGN\* MONEY = LEGAL TENDER"



"We will all be much, much safer!"

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