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Good morning,

I am writing about the overall discontinue of paper checks. This is not financially good for many people. For example I write a check for my water and sewer payments. If I were to do this transaction via online I will get charged an extra 3-5 dollars fee for processing. This holds true for many of these types of payments. Adding a credit card for charges also comes with 3-4% fees. I was at a doctors recently and in order to pay my co-pay there was an additional 4 dollars fee charge. Lastly adding my checking account for auto withdrawals comes with a threat of fraud. Please vote to keep paper checks for our country and people on a budget.

Thank you, Lee Boetefuer