

How to get rid of a debt based money system.

Answer: Coupon system. (electronic)

Coupons with an expiry date on them and ``self-destruct`` when used or they pass the expiry date.

Coupons for basic necessities will be available to all who contribute in this system. Food, housing, clothing, transportation, health system.

Greed can be incorporated within a coupon system (better food, housing, car etc.) if humanity requires it.

Personally I think it is best to get rid of greed and have all basics covered for everyone. It would also put far less strain on the person or organization (government, state, society) that issues them.

How does a shopkeeper make any profits you may ask?

A shopkeeper receives extra coupons upon destruction of other people's coupons. The more destruction of money (coupons) the more or better coupons he receives.

All goods and services can be put on a coupon!. A coupon is nothing more than a code (for a good or a service) activated to a specific person (or business).

A person decides at the beginning of the week (or month) depending on the capacity of the system (when salary gets ``paid``) what coupons (codes) he chooses to be activated for him by computer.

Salary is the ability to activate coupons beyond the coupons you already receive in basic needs.

The activated codes will be put into your wallet. (I would prefer in an electronic house key instead of phone).

Why would people favor this coupon system before the current debt system?

*) Far less stress on people because there is no debt to repay.

*) Because money (they are coupons) does not accumulate. Extreme greed will be of the past. The amount coupons on which you can save will be strictly limited and all will have a limited expiry date.

*) Far less crime. A coupon is a code that is linked to a certain person who can at a specific determined period pick up his stuff at the store. Who is going to rob a guy in Tahiti for a bread coupon that can only be received in a store in Tahiti at a specific period?

*) Pull economy not a push this crap down your throat economy. The customer can choose (upon available inventory of goods and services).

*) Waste. If you determine the demand you can determine supply. There will be far less waste because these 2 are now narrowly connected. Also making it possible to determine when the customer receives his groceries. Shopping will be more efficient. (if time is waste you are getting rid of it.)

Why would the rich favor this system?

*) The rich have far more safety: Avoid people get angry at you being rich.

You can still have a fancy lifestyle it`s just on coupons. Coupons self-destruct so traceability of the coupon is not possible. It`s just the activation of the code that in the beginning that might be transparent. But privacy is just another coupon away.

There will never be an IRS breathing down your neck. Tax systems will no longer be required. Taxes are ``payed`` on activation of the coupon not at the actual payment.

Rich folk: You will not be a slave to your own debt system and security is a thing far less to be worried about.

Bulk products and coupons. (International trade)

An oil tanker coupon will only be allocated to a manufacturer who uses oil.

Once the oil tanker coupon is destroyed new coupons can be activated by the country that send/filled the oil tanker. Maybe that country want a containership with cattle in return so that ``bring that cattle ship`` coupon can be activated.

Money can still be generated by society for international trade for countries/people who don't trust and are not yet in the couponing system.

Once inside the couponing zone coupons are legal tender and not money as a debt system we know it today.

Coupon system needs planning and understanding of what you want (and agree upon) in advance. But it will boost international trade. (import/export will be more balanced)

Dealing with complaints inside a coupon system.

In a coupon system there should always be a satisfaction indicator attached to the goods and services received. If you go to the barbershop and the barber chopped away a part of the ear it is possible to file a complaint. This complaint of serious nature should be investigated by a detective. If found true the barber will lose a large part of his extra coupons that he could have received and you will be compensated through extra coupons for the damages imposed on you.

On the other side if you are extremely happy with the service provided you can hit that indicator on the upside giving more extra coupons to the person who provided the service.

In relation to this indicator it would be wise not to let a coupon destroy directly but over a specified time to make it possible to give an indication of the service or goods provided. Once the indicator time is up, its bye bye coupon.

Inheritance, assets, savings, debt.

In a transition period in which a society determines to move into a couponing system like the one I described all assets (The good and the bad) should be frozen.

It is up to the society at that specific time how they want to alter these assets or keep them as they are.

Coupons simply become legal tender so money (as it is currently in the bank) has to be transferred into coupons.

At the same time debt money has to be erased with a coupon to. So part of the salary of people will erase debt already build. Society (All people including the very rich) can choose how fast this transitioning will be. It is very possible that this will be more than a couple generations long.

The coupon system will eventually erase all money from the banks.

The banking system, as we currently have it, can (eventually) cease to exist but there will be plenty jobs required keeping the new coupon system running.

Gifts coupons and reimbursement.

Just as in the current monetary world you can give someone something of its own choosing. You can give a little kid a toy coupon for its birthday or to a companion a travel coupon.

If there are complaints of smaller nature (for example rotten food in the supermarket) it should be possible for the business to give (a little) gift coupon of similar nature to the product (same class food coupon) back to the customer.

(PS: next time I will add more to this paper on Coupon classifications, foodclass, transportation class etc. but I think you can already figure that one out yourself.)

Regards,

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