

## S 4497

### Payment Choice Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Jun 23, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4497>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 23, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2543	Related bill	Jun 21, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
117 HR 4395	Related bill	May 17, 2022: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 17.

### Summary (as of Jun 23, 2022)

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This bill requires retail businesses to accept cash as a form of payment for on-site sales of less than \$2,000, and it prohibits them from charging cash-paying customers a higher price compared to customers not paying with cash. Such businesses are those engaged in the business of selling or offering goods or services at retail to the public that accept in-person payments at a physical location.

The bill provides for enforcement through preventative relief and civil penalties.

## **Actions Timeline**

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