

# BITCOIN & THE DIGITAL ASSET ECOSYSTEM

WHAT LAWMAKERS SHOULD KNOW About the future of finance

## **ABOUT SATOSHI ACTION FUND US-Based Non-Profit**

## Most Effective Bitcoin Advocacy Group Helped Advocates Write 230,000 Letters Leading Digital Asset State-Policy Shop 6 Bills Into Law 20,000,000 Users Protected <u>Leading Bitcoin Research Group</u> Dozen Academic Papers - 6 Peer Reviewed

## KEY POINTS OF IMPORTANCE

• Bitcoin and Digital Assets Are Here to Stay

• Oregon Lawmakers Should Craft Policy To Guide Oregon's Path

# FOCUS: BITCOIN

# A tool for financial

inclusion and

empowerment



Anyone who wishes to participate in the Bitcoin network can do so without fear of discrimination or exclusion.

## How?

- Bitcoin has no age restrictions or credit score minimums
- Bitcoin does not require a physical address
- Bitcoin does not require minimum balances or annual fees
- No one group or central power controls who has access to Bitcoin

### Bitcoin provides access to a digital money and payment system which does not have traditional barriers to entry

### Impact?

- Marginalized groups have a lifeline
- Individuals regardless of age, sex, sexual orientation, or race can access financial tools
- Politically disadvantaged groups cannot be excluded from participating
- People at the bottom of the socio-economic ladder are not left out
- Developing parts of the world may have their first chance to transact and save digitally



## Bank the Unbanked

- 1.6 Billion people are unbanked globally
- Almost 6 million Americans are unbanked
- 80,000 Oregonians are unbanked

## Human potential no longer wasted

## LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

# OREGON HB2071

PROTECTS ACCESS TO BITCOIN AND DIGITAL ASSETS:

# OWN DIGITAL ASSETS RUN SOFTWARE TRANSACT P2P

### Digital Asset Policy Intelligence

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