What about the Liberty Dollar?

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National attention has been focused on Evansville of late with the raid by federal agents on the Liberty Services headquarters operated by Bernard von NotHaus.

Agents confiscated, among other items, 2 tons of newly minted copper dollars featuring a likeness of Republican presidential candidate Ron Paul.

Von NotHaus is the creator of the Liberty Dollar, which his organization has distributed as an alternative to the U.S. dollar.

The federal government, which says the Liberty Dollar is illegal currency, is preparing for a grand jury investigation into Von NotHaus' activities.

Tell us what you think.

Is the Liberty Dollar illegal currency?

Is the government overreaching?

What do you see as the potential criminal and/or constitutional issues in this case?

Send your letter by Wednesday. Those selected will be published Dec. 16.

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