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# NO PITY FOR PENNY

## Northumberland residents welcome phasing out of coin



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PORT HOPE -- Bob Kim, owner of Victoria Convenience, welcomes the elimination of the penny. His take-a-penny container, right, was empty on Tuesday.

This week marks the beginning of the end for one-cent piece

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NORTHUMBERLAND -- Rose Wytosky remembers using pennies to learn how to play cribbage and count money while growing up, but soon kids literally won't know the meaning of pinching pennies.

While going to buy groceries on Monday, the first day of a long-anticipated phasing out of the penny, the Northumberland resident said she is sad to see them go, but for economic reasons feels it was time for the penny's demise.

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