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I would suggest a law be passed that credit cards can not be used without the use of PIN numbers or some type of biometric identification.

There are far too many places that credit cards can be used by simply swiping the card to pay for goods. In many places they can be used to obtain cash back.

A person finds a card, or steals a card, and they can run up hundreds of dollars in charges against the owner.

If the card could only be used with an appropriate PIN number or biometric identifier the illegal use of cards would be reduced and the value of the card to a thief would be diminished.

Banks or other financial institutions that allow the use of a card without PIN or biometrics would be responsible for the loss rather the victim of a theft or other illegal use of the card.

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