I also think crypto is a steaming pile of garbage, and would much rather stake in USD than NMR or any other crypto.

That said, such a transition seems unlikely to me. I don't want to make numerai's case for them, but it's worth considering the massive amount of value that exists in the sum of extant NMR, that created no cost-basis for numerai, and generated immense store of value for them. To transition to USD, it seems they would need to abandon NMR, a peril of it's own (affecting stakers and hodlers), and introduce staking mechanisms that may be infeasible and certainly would cost them a great deal of money for them to implement.

I think Numeral wants to be a world-breaking, radical organization, and such changes are possible for an organization that lives up to that goal. I leave the challenge to do the right thing to them <3

In the mean time, I'm content to engage in a hustle that has made me money, without risking my livelihood. Hustle on, hustlers.