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Community Banks have suffered enough, with the bad publicity and loan losses. Generating a 20 basis point special assessment would deteriorate our Capital cushion for losses. Has anyone even considered the effects it could have on a small community bank? This plan will not stimulate bank lending and totally contradicts the efforts of the bank stimulus plan.

Thanks for allowing us to comment.

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