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Please forward this to the appropriate department. I am very much against the new FDIC assessment proposal. The little community banks did not cause this economic problem. Let the big banks that caused this mess pay for it. The news spotlight makes out that all banks are to blame and they are not. Put the blame where it needs and charge the increase where it needs to be.

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