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I would like to comment on the proposal to levy a 20-cent special assessment on all banks. I work as a teller at a small community bank in Mt. Olive. We take pride in maintaining good and friendly service for our customers and assure them that we remain safe and sound.

This special assessment could damage the smaller banks, however. How can banks come up with an additional \$600,000 when we already are on a tight budget? With Layoffs or Discontinuing employee benefits? Sure do not want to pass it onto our already struggling customers.

I am sure there HAS to be another solution that does not punish the small banks that have maintained their integrity and their conservative practices thoughtout these times. Why take it out on ALL banks when only some did not follow rules and regulations that had a major hand in our current economic crisis.

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