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The planned "special" assessment on Community Banks will cost Banks like Fidelity Homestead Savings Bank the ability to build branches and hire staff. Once again the people and organizations who conduct themselves in responsible manner are being penalized for the actions of others.

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