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Dear Chairman Bair,

As a former community banker and current correspondent banker, I do not agree to the special FDIC assessment for community banks. The large investment banks were primarily responsible for the current problems that we face (not to forget Fannie, Freddie and our Legislative members). It is punitive to charge the community banks for the errors of the large investment banks.

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