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Allow those of us who have and are practicing diligent and responsible banking to continue serving the customers we know and help in our communities. Across the board rate increases and this special assessment will put a strain on small institutions that are already suffering the fallout effects of the downturn in the economy. I urge the FDIC to look for alternative solutions to remain strong and not compound the problem by these actions.

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