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I work in human resources for a community bank. Our bank is over 100 years old and has been a local employer of 100 people, a huge community supporter and has been conservative in making decisions to insure that this bank will continue to grow and thrive. We did not receive bail out money. We have not made bad loans. We do all that we can to provide our employees with good benefits. It makes no sense to penalize a small business that has been doing all of the right things. These small community banks are vital to these small towns across American. Please reconsider this assessment.

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