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To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to express my strong opposition to the special FDIC assessment to be applied to community bank. There is no reason why the institutions that obeyed the rules and made the good loans should have to pay special assessments to offset the losses incurred because of the irresponsible actions of the Wall Street giants. It is grossly unfair, penalizing good behavior and rewarding bad behavior.

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