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Why should the small community banks have to pay the price of the larger bank's carelessness use of their money? If it were not for small community banks some of our local schools and small community organizations would not survive. This is very unfair and should be reevaluated.

Thank you for listening,

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