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We have always been a proponent of a separate FDIC fund for the "too big to fail" banks. Now would seem an appropriate time to address this issue. Granted there have been a few community banks that failed, but the cost of those failures pales in comparison to the big bank problem. Perhaps an approach that would levy a higher assessment against the biggest banks (and a lower assessment against well run community banks) would be fairer to the community bankers who did not contribute to this problem.

It seems we cannot escape rewarding bad behavior!

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