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Sound community banks should not have to pay a penalty for the mess that the megabanks have gotten the financial systems and the FDIC in. Megabanks are getting the bailout money and are not paying the price for their poor business decisions and judgments while the community banks have been more diligent in managing heir banks and keeping them sound. Safety and soundness should have been the primary concern of the regulators all and along and maybe we would not be in this mess. Mega banks were allowed by regulators to get away with bad investments far to long. DO NOT make the community banks pay the price for something they did not cause. It is just not fair. Community banks are a life blood in the banking system for small businesses and individuals that live in the rural communities particularly. You will drive them out of business with these types of assessments that they can not afford.

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