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I am outraged at the proposal to levy a special assessment on all banks. Community banks are the one source in this country that are able to help the people of their community in their community. We have worked very hard not to be like the big banks and stay with conservative practices. Assessing this fee will cripple many banks that are barely hanging on. Why not take these funds from the pockets of the big shots who took huge bonuses out of the millions that the government provided to them for bailout, that we will someday have to repay.

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