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It concerns me greatly that President Obama is trying to build up the banking sector while the FDIC is putting as additional burden on banks, especially community banks. The special assessment will impose approximately \$240,000 of additional expense over and above what we are paying now! Please reconsider this issue.

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