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Please do not pass the 20 basis point special emergency assessment. This will only be harmful to the banks that have followed the rules and adhered to solid lending practices. These are the banks that provide community jobs , contribute to local charities ,and fund loans to local businesses which helps keep our economy going.