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Please impose rules that will restrain banking bonuses.

The largest bankers recently testified before Congress. They essentially said they knew nothing. They claimed not to know that a crisis was imminent (despite the warnings of several prominent economists that we had a housing bubble), they claimed not to know anything or to be responsible for the abuses committed by their banks, they claimed it was a perfect storm, that no one could have predicted. Their defence was essentially that they were ignorant.

Now they want huge bonuses because they claim they are so important to the American economy.

Americans are outraged by this behavior. It's about the only thing we all agree on, left right and center. The whole banking system needs to be reformed, and the bonus structure that is at the heart of risky trading needs to be eliminated or at least greatly reduced in importance.

Please listen to the American people on this one, not the banks.