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Hello, I would like to comment supporting proposed regulations contained in PR-160-2011. Limiting proprietary trading by insured depository institutions is a good idea. Doing otherwise essentially uses taxpayer funds to guarantee casino banking. The second requirement that prohibits ownership or similar relations between insured depository institutions and hedge funds or equity funds is also a good idea, for the same reason.

I understand comments will be accepted until January 13, 2012. Can you forward my comments to the appropriate office? If you are not allowed to do that, can you refer me to the appropriate person to submit comments? Thank you.