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As President of a small community bank, I find the proposed FDIC special assessment onerous and unfair. We did not cause this financial debacle and believe it is ill-advised to punish all banks for other's excesses. Furthermore, much in the same way raising taxes is counterproductive (especially during an economic downturn); raising FDIC premiums would have a similar deleterious effect. As you know, many banks have seen their asset quality deteriorate, earnings slashed and capital stressed. This is not the time to further burden the banking sector with additional unanticipated costs. Please reconsider this proposal for the good of the private sector owned banking industry.



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