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I would like to object to ending CRA requirements for investments and services. I think such a move would undermine billions of dollars annually of investments in low-income housing, small businesses, economic development, and historic rehabilitation, as well as such consumer services as convenient bank branches and basic banking accounts.

Currently low-income communities are struggling with the issue of decent and fair housing. It is imperative that we as a country continue to support communities and invest in small businesses. After all, the small business have been essential employers in communities that are only now seeing the education level rise.

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