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ROSE Community Development is a nonprofit organization working to revitalize outer southeast Portland, Oregon neighborhoods. I urge the Office of Thrift Supervision not to weaken the Community Reinvestment Act. Over the last two decades the CRA has encouraged financial institutions to provide loans, investments and services in low income areas throughout the country. CRA should be strengthened, not dismantled piece by piece.

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