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All federally insured financial institutions should continue to be fully accountable under CRA

for making investments and providing services. I also oppose the OTS proposal to consider favorably rural community development activities that do not primarily benefit low-income people or communities.

There's more to life in these United States than the bottom line and saving every nickel for the stockholders.

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