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It is critical that the CRA needs continued enforcement so that all federally insured financial institutions remain accountable for making investments and providing services in areas of need.

I also oppose the OTS proposal to give credit for rural development activities that do not primarily benefit low-income people and communities.

-Steve Sirkis