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Comptroller Hawke Addresses ABA Convention

WASHINGTON -- Comptroller of the Currency John D. Hawke, Jr., addressed the annual convention of the American Bankers Association in Waikoloa, Hawaii today. His [speech](#) is available on the OCC's web site at www.occ.treas.gov.

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