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Here at the International Rescue Committee in San Jose, we strongly oppose the OTS proposal to weaken CRA requirements. It is also essential that large institutions remain accountable for investments and services as well as their lending. Our refugee and asylee populations, for example, benefit greatly from CRA, allowing them to become economically self-sufficient for the long run and not depend on welfare at the cost of taxpayers. Therefore, our community also has a vested interest in maintain stronger CRA requirements.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Jo ;)
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