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I am submitting this comment in response to the proposed Volcker Rule (Docket No. R-1432). I am writing as a concerned citizen affected by the financial meltdown and the bailouts caused by Wall Street banks' high-risk trading. Banks should be in the business of lending to America's small businesses and families, not using our money to run a private casino where the house always wins. The final Volcker Rule should, without exception, prevent banks from investing consumers' money, without their consent, into high-risk, speculative ventures. It is time for a safer financial system, and one that serves the real economy instead of preying on it.