Meeting Between Staff of the Federal Reserve Board and Representatives of the Missouri Bankers Association
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Summary: Staff of the Federal Reserve Board met with representatives of the Missouri Bankers Association to discuss regulatory and supervisory matters relating to community banks, including the interagency notice of proposed rulemaking to address the regulatory capital treatment of credit loss allowances under the new accounting standard known as the Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL) methodology (Docket No. R-1605). Association representatives expressed concern about unintended consequences stemming from the transition to CECL’s “lifetime expected credit losses” approach from the incurred-loss methodology currently used for certain financial assets. In addition, the association representatives also recommended exempting private banks from CECL requirements, which they argued were intended to provide investors with better financial information on publicly held organizations.