

Protect big banks from themselves!



**Basel III
capital requirements**



Volcker Rule



Bank tax

Move ahead with the Basel III capital requirements and adopt the Volcker Rule to limit banks' ability to engage in risky and speculative investments. Another sensible proposal, embraced by President Obama, and a number of international experts, is the bank tax. This could be based on an institution's size and leverage, so that bankers could pay for their own cleanups — the financial equivalent of a pollution tax.

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