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Subject: Reject Banco Santander purchase of Webster Bank

I would urge the OCC and other regulators to reject the proposed Banco Santander acquisition of Webster Bank. I share the concerns noted in the letter by Senators Moreno and Sheehy regarding the acquisition of a U.S. bank by a foreign bank. The acquisition would help Spain (a county that has not been a good ally of the U.S.) and hurt the U.S. It would further empower and enrich European corporate executives and the Webster Bank CEO and COO, while U.S. employees will be fired and customers will have less banking options. If Webster Bank wants to sell, then it should be to a United States bank. On the 250th anniversary of the United States of America, let's celebrate America and reject a foreign acquisition of a U.S. bank.

Sincerely,