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Ladies and Gentlemen,

As a concerned American citizen and employed tax payer I urge you to require employee stock options to be counted as an expense to help reduce reckless corporate behavior. Companies are not required to expense options, which means they can give out as many as they like. As a result, executives receive massive options grants, a powerful incentive to cook the books to keep stock prices high.

> Thank you, Jason M. Lange

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