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FASB members,

As the Financial Accounting Standards Board discusses overhauling current options rules today, please commit to calling for options to be expensed. I know that lots of corporate interests will be encouraging you to leave options expensing rules the same and continue to allow corporations to give away options for free while getting a tax deduction for them. As a citizen concerned about restoring confidence in the accountability of America's corporations, I urge you to put an end to the steroids of corporate greed and require stock options to be counted as what they are- an expense. I look forward to seeing how you will attend to this matter. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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