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I read the recent editorial in the New York Times and would like to add my voice to the 600,000 comments you have already received.

Let me simply include a quote from the second paragraph:

Basic investor protection requires that shareholders know how corporate executives are spending shareholder money. Good corporate governance requires that companies are transparent about their use of corporate resources. Shareholders know this and have demanded disclosure.

I invest and I want transparency!!

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