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FATCA reporting is an unfair burden on Americans abroad. Originally intended to catch criminal money launderers, it has taken into its net millions of innocent Americans living abroad who are just going about a normal life with bank accounts, businesses and retirement plans. The information that is required (highest amount detained during the year) is not even available through our banking systems, so we can only calculate an approximate figure by using end of month statements, exposing us to potential fines if we are mistaken. FATCA is long overdue for an overhaul, and should exclude people like me, and focus on the real criminals.