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## FTC Ban on Noncompetes Is a Victory for the US Economy

By giving workers more bargaining power, the new rule will make businesses more competitive.

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