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Subject: regulation of retail forex

Dear secretary.

this email is about proposals to reduce the forex leverage. why do you feel you should have the power to decide what we would like to control ourselves, when it only pertains to the risk level that we select for ourselves?

please concentrate on convincing the fed to print less fake money and stay out of a truly free market. The value of the dollar does not go up or down when the forex leverage changes from 1:1 to 1000:1, or vise versa, or when one person selects a 10:1 leverage and the next selects 200:1. What really happens when the leverage is artificially lowered, is that the "little guy" is once again shafted. haven't you done enough of that? yours truly,

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