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After reading the proposed legislation authored by the CFTC I must say I am strongly opposed to it. As a retail forex day trader I rely on the leverage in order to produce sufficient returns to make trading profitable. I don't have tens of thousands of dollars to put into a forex account for margin. Please don't punish the little guys by making it harder to trade in this once "banker's only" market. Please keep the leverage at the current standard rate of 100:1.

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