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I feel we the consumer should have freedom of choice on the leverage we desire to use and to especially reduce leverage to 10:1 would serverely handicap or dismantle the retail forex market altogether this is a world market and currently we as americans are serverely being disadvantage compared to other countries. The overall economy will be effected more if this porposal goes into effect, this would give less money for retail spending because extra money is sitting in an account for margin coverage only not to cover loss just hinder potential profits. I would vote against this porposal and quickly inform the retail forex market it will maintain the current 100:1 leverage.

THANKS,

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