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Dear Sir, Madam: Thanks so very much for your March 25 hearing on silver and gold. It is with great relief that this 76-year old, sitting on silver retirement ounces, will finally see the CFTC limit the number of SHORT contracts to no more than 1500. Also, limiting CONCENTRATION by those well-known 3-4 large entities will eliminate the manipulation which has suppressed silver's price for too many years. (Note the whistle-blower from London (McGuire) who exposed the blatant manipulation he brought to the attention of the CFTC early in 2010). At the historic ratio of 15-1, for gold to silver, today's silver price per ounce should be closer to \$75.00, not around \$18.00. At \$75.00 per ounce, lots of average "little" people like me will finally be able to enjoy the fruits of their 25-year investments. Thanks so much for "doing the right thing". Very truly yours, John Swiriduk, Jr.