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Please give us the freedom of choice in the good old USA. I STRONGLY oppose this margin increase on the basis is it would ruin my livelihood. I am a small trader and make a living trading the forex markets. I trade retail fx due to the liquid continuous nature of the markets and the scalability without commission as opposed to the futures exchanges for FX plus the many more pair offerings that FX has to offer. I would not move onto an exchange but would move overseas if this rule came into effect. I would also warn about the manby lost jobs in the industry as well as traders themselves who will be unemployed who pay taxes and cannot gain unemployment. I feel safe in Spot FX due to the systems in place that I cannot lose more then what is in my account and stop measures for risk I use. Please let us continue supporting our families. 100-1 is leverage we need even after it was lowered in NOV. Please keep this leverage and continue to regulate the brokers for market making aspects and fraud but nor margin. We are a financial hub of the world but FX hub is in London and we will lose a ton of business to them. Let the small trader have a chance to increase their wealth thru FX.

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