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commenter\_subject: Proposed Forex Legislation under "Farm Bill"

commenter\_comments: This piece of legislation would be disastrous to not only the current economic recovery, but to future economic health as well. This proposal is "veiled" as big brother trying to look out for the safety of the common by protecting him from himself and the "evil" traders and Forex hedge funds. Nothing could be further from the truth. Investing in general, is a risk based activity. One embarks in an investment arena with great volatility for the sole purpose of high rewards. It is an OBVIOUS inherent danger that along with the opportunity for great returns, comes GREAT risk as well. If the Obama administration and this Congress wants everyone to operate on the same level playing field, they can resign and try to lead in a communist or socialist regime. However, under our great capitalist market economy...people should be allowed to choose their level of investment risk, along with the possibility of the utilization of AT LEAST a maximum limit of 100-1 leverage in their FOREX accounts, just as they are allowed to choose which religion they want to follow or what level of education they desire. Limiting people's ability to accumulate wealth is not going to turn this economy around. If the government wants to intervene to help our current economic state, it would be best served by creating MORE opportunities for the average person to become wealthy...not by placing restrictions and limitations upon them.

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