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Hello,

I'm a concerned student/investor from Canada. This hearing is among the little bit of good news I am aware of in relation to a mountain of bad news. The progression of the hearing and the general impression I got from watching it online, as well as reading up afterwards, indicate that the Commission is open discussing and seriously considering solutions to the problems in the financial sector and broader economy. Sound financing to me is the backbone of the rest of our society. I want to be able to exchange my paper IOU notes into real goods that serve as stores of value. With silver and gold being severely undervalued, and the existence of various 'bubbles' in other sectors it is becoming increasingly harder to do this. Especially so as government policy continues to move towards higher inflation in both Canada and the US.

I have nothing but positive things to say about GATA and hope the CFTC continues to work closely with GATA to find solutions that will allow the average person to protect their wealth. Thank you for taking the time to open up for dialogue with the average investor. I am open to further dialogue should there be an interest.

Keep pushing regulations enforcement of tighter position limits!

Regards,

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