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Good evening,

As an active trader I wanted to express my concern over potential new regulations that would limit the amount of leverage that could be taken on in retail forex trading. The leverage is what makes this such an appealing investment alternative to smaller investors. The other thing is that it enables many investors to make a living trading. Taking the 100:1 leverage option away would only take away choice for the smaller investor and would not help them, but harm them. The Forex broker that I deal with gives us the opportunity to become educated on the market and understand it's risks. As long as the risks are communicated, which they are, and an individual knows what they are getting into it will preserve choice for everyone. Thanks for taking the time to read my opinion.

Sincerely,
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