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I believe that all traders should have the right to choose the amount of leverage that is appropriate for him/her and that the proposed CFTC regulations would further hamper the freedom enjoyed by myself and others in this free market capitalism we live in.

Thank you

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