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commenter\_comments: Changing the leverage in the Retail market from

100:1 to 10:1 is very shortsighted. Scams in the Forex are perpetuated by unscrupulous people who take possession of other people's money and use it for their own use. Leverage at 100:1 does none of this and is not a protective measure at all, buy a predatory form of government intervention. If leverage is changed to this level you will affect literally 100's of thousands of jobs that currently exist in the Forex as well as force, the significant capital that is invested in this market to overseas accounts which will not help the economy, increase unemployment, run thousands of USA based business out of business onshore and create a flight of money to offshore Brokers. None of the above makes any sense.

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