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I am highly opposed to the proposed regulation that would reduce my leverage for Forex trading to 10:1. With this sort of margin requirement, it would no longer be possible for me, with my small account, to make any sort of decent income. I am retired and need this income to continue to make my mortgage payment. It should be my choice how to risk my money, not the government's.

Regards,

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