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I am a student working on my masters in finance and hope to be able to trade for a fund and institution. If you change the leverage to 10-1 you will reduce the currency market and make it a barrier to entry and do harm for individual investors that just want to hedge currency risk and hurt people practicing like me. There are already good back stops with the maintenance margin requirements and how if it goes below that amount it will just get liquidated. Let people choose. Lets keep freedom what little bit of freedom we have left still in the picture.