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I have been made aware of proposed changes that are being considered for retail "private citizen" trading on the forex market. The 100:1 leverage offered by brokers to their customers allows for the small investor to participate in this market. If this were changed to 10:1 it would kill this market for the small private investor as well as the brokerage firms that these customers use. It would also cause the loss of jobs in those companies no longer able to offer forex trading to the volume of customers it once did.

There is not one good thing that would come out of Regulatory changes of this kind. It would only decrease the number of traders trading and the revenue generated and the taxes generated by that revenue. Please Don't change the Leverage that makes this investment vehicle available to trade for all investors. If it's not broke (it isn't) don't fix it.

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