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You've already crippled me with the new FIFO regs. How will increased forex margin requirements protect me from unscrupulous brokers? Are you trying to force traders out of the market?

I suggest you monitor and punish brokers that shut down market access every time the market shows a little action. How about those that send me an NSF check when I request a withdrawal? Yes, this just happened to me, with a 'reputable' broker.

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PS I don't need protection from myself -- I never trade without a stop loss. I just need my broker to honor it.