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**Subject:** Regulation of Retail Forex

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Hello, I am writing to voice my opinion regarding the new retail forex regulations that are being proposed (**RIN 3038-AC61**). It is my understanding that a maximum leverage of 10:1 is being proposed, which would require a considerably greater margin amount on my behalf as a retail investor. I am strongly opposed to this new regulation, as it would make the accessibility of retail forex investing for "small fish" like myself essentially impossible. Please do not take the opportunity for those who have smaller margin amounts away. I am steadily working my way to better proficiency, and the ability to have 100:1 leverage makes it possible for me to participate; 10:1 would put me out entirely as I wouldn't have enough to even begin until I essentially had 10 times the amount of money in my margin account. I am one of a hopeful majority that opposes this new regulation, and I will ensure that my voice is heard not only to you, but to my local congressman and any other parties who have the ability to leave the present margin regulation as they are now.

Sincerely,  
Clint Barger