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i am retired . i trade the forex market to supplement my ss. if you change the leverage from 100 to 1, to 10 to 1....then i could not afford to trade this market. the rest of the globe has been in this market long before us and have not done any of the changes the US is doing ...so i do not understand why the US is trying to cut out us little guys, which is what these changes are doing. (unless of course the answer is the big guys dont want us, and the big guys have all the power and regulation leverage). Please do not do this.

thank you.