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I believe that the voice of the people will determine the outcome of this proposal. I am definitely *against* the proposal to lower leverage for retail traders. Rhetorically speaking, why are the retail traders being restricted? Trading forex has been the source of income for me during critical times as these. It has not been social security. It has not been my pension since I was laid off. It has not been medicaid that got me through these rough times. The Foreign exchange market has been my source of income after the layoffs, and after the natural disasters.

Lowering the leverage does not help those that are trying to make an honest living in this business. This limits us. There has to be other alternatives to regulating forex besides taking away the opportunity for the smaller investor to earn a living. Don't allow this to happen to us!

I encourage all currency traders to contact you with their thoughts on the new leverage change.

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