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Thousands of traders across the United States make their living trading forex. These proposed leverage changes effectively put many of the smaller traders out of business, or these traders will be forced to move their accounts to foreign countries. Already I have begun to receive solicitations from brokers in other countries. Is it your intent to drive still more jobs, and therefore more money, from the United States and into foreign lands? Traders are adults, and we are perfectly capable of making trading decisions and controlling our own money. To say that you are doing this to protect traders is a joke. What could possibly be the real purpose of a proposal of such a destructive rule change?

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