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I currently trade retail forex as a way to earn a living. I can tell you that if you try to limit the leverage amount of brokers, you will most definitely put me out of work.

It IS NOT your place to tell people how much risk to take. I have been trading for years with 100:1 leverage without ever having a problem. It is not your place to take away my choices and freedom of trading.

All traders have to make their own choice based on their own trading system as to how much leverage they are willing to accept. Again, it IS NOT your place to but in and start telling people how much risk they are allowed to take. You are trying to kill the entrepreneurial spirit within the forex trading community.

Keep out of my personal financial choices, it's none of your business.

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