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Whereas I recognize and accept the importance of regulation that strengthens Forex industry oversight, I agree with policing and regulating the industry, as was Congress' intent when empowering the CFTC to create additional rules. However, I do not agree with policies that might clearly disadvantage firms in the United States which in turn disadvantage me, the client. Therefore, I am writing to voice my opinion.

The proposed CFTC changes that would implement important consumer protection regulations, I firmly **favor**. However, one of the proposed changes that would radically lower Forex leverage from 100:1 to 10:1 for all NFA and CFTC regulated Forex firms I strongly **oppose**.

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