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The proposed regulation cutting the leverage down to 10-1 from the current 100-1 is about as idiotic as the current health care bill, stimulus spending, etc. etc. Protecting the 'masses' from themselves is a basic mistake taken by the current trend of the 'progressive' party in the U.S. today. This mistake is being loudly corrected in MA with the Senate elections today and the defeat of the Democratic party. DO NOT make the same mistake.

Let free market and capitalism work. Keep the regs the way they are and enforce what's already on the books, not make more intrusion into all our lives.

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