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I don't believe that restricting leverage on Forex trading accounts will have a beneficial effect on the US market. The stated reasons for changing the leverage ratio don't seem to take into account that Forex trading is zero-sum trading. A change in ratio would only decrease profits without any potential benefit. Slowing the potential loss also slows the potential gain to an equal degree. I fear that any attempt to restrict trade will likely result in a collapsed monetary system. Politicians seem intent on creating their version of a perpetual motion machine, where profits are legislated from the bench. I prefer the risk of freedom to the safety of totalitarianism.