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I am writing to say that I OPPOSE further reduction in leverage to 10:1 from the current 100:1, which has already been reduced from higher levels.

Each individual should be allowed to determine a level of risk appropriate for them... not the government.

Again, I strongly oppose further reductions in leverage allowed for retail FOREX trading.

Thank you, Patrick Counihan Chandler, Arizona

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