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To whom it may concern:

I am appalled at the new proposed leverage requirements for the Forex Markets (**RIN 3038-AC61**). So you have decided to perhaps destroy the retail market allowing small individual investors like myself the opportunity to learn and improve our skill set as traders; which will increase the prosperity and life opportunities for our loved ones. This is a disgrace and as useless as it gets.

Thanks for looking out for the little guy (sarcasm)! Why don't we continue to give our money to large funds so they can single handedly destroy our life savings? Oh, sorry, that has already happened. My faith in this country is slipping away slowly but surely and I can guarantee whoever votes for the passing of this legislation will lose my support along with my friends and family.

I appreciate you taking this communication seriously.

Thank you,  
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