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Do not reduce the leverage. I am very successful trading forex with the current leverage of 100:1. If the new regulations reduce the leverage my whole business model will change and I will not be as profitable. It allows me to use the excess cash in different ways including spending it which the economy needs. If I can't be profitable trading I'll have to go on unemployment. Thats one more thing this country does not need. We have enough regulations in this country, we are almost paralyzed.

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