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I am very unhappy with the proposed change to the maximum leverage. I like the high-stakes aspect of this market place. I think that the changes would hurt me, personally. I am new to trading, but have done well, to my view. I studied and practiced for a year, and now the limited leverage could reduce my return on that preparation, by ninety percent. So I am very much opposed to it. It's too strict. I don't see anything wrong with 100 to 1 leverage.