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commenter_subject: 2008 Farm Bill

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commenter_comments: First, how did forex regulation get in a Farm Bill?

Next, "FCMs and RFEDs would be required to maintain net capital of $20 million plus 5% of the amount, if any, by which liabilities to retail forex customers exceed $10 million." This only protects customer with more than 10 million. This does not protect 99% of the average person doing forex trading.
Third, "Leverage in retail forex customer accounts would be subject to a 10-to-1 limitation." Obviously you have never traded forex. 10 to 1 is to strict. The only thing this will do is take money out of the individual investor and force them to use a big bank or wirehouse that will charge more fees. This is a bad idea.
Finally, "All retail forex counterparties and intermediaries would be required to distribute forex-specific risk disclosure statements to customers" really? Does anyone read or understand the government supplied risk disclosures. The most simple disclosure ever has been the one on tobacco products and no one pays attention to it. Don't add more government and government disclosures.

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