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Secretary,

As an American, I want you to keep your hands off of my leverage. You are hurting the masses to help the few. Thousands of traders rely on high leverage to trade Forex effectively. By removing this tool from our toolbox, you limit the potential of everyone.

I think a better solution is to require a test be taken by each person opening a 100:1 account that shows they are competent with the risks they are taking. We allow Americans to drink alcohol, knowing that there are risks for drinking too much and driving. The same should be true with leverage.

Very Respectfully,  
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