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RIN 3038-AC61. Please leave the 100 to 1 leverage alone. It allows the small investor the ability to make money if they have the technical skill. After losing our tails in the stock market following the "experts" advice we need a level playing field. We don't need additional protection--treat us as adults--we don't need your protection. If you want to regulate something--just make sure controls and guidelines are in place that our money is safe at these forex brokers--require something like FDIC insurance, or auditing of their books so I know my investment winnings are safe. But leave the margin as is. We are big boys. thanks