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I'm writing to express my disagreement with the proposal to reduce the maximum amount of leverage for Forex traders. Doing so would severely limit the ability for people like me- who don't have a lot of money to invest- to be able to trade in the Forex markets at all. I realize that one could make the argument that if these people don't have a lot of money to invest in the first place, they shouldn't be looking for more leverage, but I think that would be doing a disservice to the American people. I think that logic assumes that investors aren't willing to do research into risk management and the proper ways to trade. Consequently, people who do educate themselves properly are effectively being punished for those who don't. Please reconsider this proposal.

**Thank you for your time-
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