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CFTC Comments

Dear CFTC Comments:

I'm writing to express my support of the CFTC's Proposed Federal Speculative Position Limits.

I encourage the CFTC to adopt the Proposed Federal Speculative Position Limits before volatile fuel prices further harm the country's already weakened economy.

Our tax dollars were used to bail out large Wall Street firms when they were on the brink of bankruptcy. It is these same institutions who gamble on oil and who continue to profit at every American's expense.

We must learn from the last meltdown of our financial system and regulate these firms. We can not afford to let the risky practices of the past continue.

Sincerely,

Wendell Pope