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Who are you trying to protect? Your rich friends on Wall street? I have hopes of trading as a part time business to try and make a few bucks. 10:1 is way too restrictive and would force every small trader out there with a \$1000.00 account to have to borrow another \$9000.00 just to continue to be able to trade safely without fear of being stopped out by their broker. Why don't you spend your time more productively figuring out how you will regulate the big banks instead of finding more ways to screw the common working man.

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