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Subject: Regulation of retail forex

I support improved regulation in the retail forex market, particularly increased capital requirements for forex firms. \square But I am writing today to voice my strong opposition to imposing any kind of limitation on forex leverage. \square Leverage is what makes forex an interesting market, and decreasing leverage to 10 to 1 would be a great disservice to both customer and firm, is unnecessary, and will be counterproductive.

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[&]quot;A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson