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First off I'd like to know how this proposed regulation is part of a "Farm Bill". What does farming have to do with retail forex leverage? I think the fact two items which have absolutely nothing to each other are being combined together show just how insane this proposal really is.

Second, I don't understand how this will do anything other than destroy retail forex in the US. Is that the intent of this regulation? If it is, it will succeed and drive all the current US traders to brokers out of the country where we can trade with high enough leverage we actually stand a chance to make money without having to risk a tremendous amount of capital.

Third, why does the government insist on adding to the staggering number of the employed because if this proposal becomes an enforceable regulation the brokerages will shut down US based offices and put their employees out on the streets.

I strongly oppose this proposal.