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I am opposed to changing the leverage requirements for the Forex exchange.

It seems all of the recent changes in the financial markets have been designed to make it difficult for an investor with limited resources to be able to invest in anything other than loser CDs which pay next to nothing.

As a small investor I have been making returns of 10% to 15% on my investments in both stocks and forex markets. New restrictions for leverage requirements only make it more difficult for the small time investor to enter the markets. While I understand that you think you are protecting people, you must understand that this is still a free country and the individual must be responsible for themselves.

I perfectly understand what a 100:1 leverage can do. Give me the option to choose how I invest, don't regulate me to death.

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