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As a small investor-trader, I am objecting to the reduction of Forex leverage. Why should the small guy suffer again. The smaller trader knows the risk

If he or she decides to trade; stocks, options, currencies, etc. The chance of improving our standard of living would be again taken away.

The financial institutions and the wealthy would not be affected. The USA is a country of equal opportunity-or maybe not.

More restrictions are put on the smaller investor –trader, how can we prosper? We do not prosper-less money put back into the economy. Do the financial

Institutions and wealthy compensate the lack of spending- the answer is no. The smaller investor-trader is again inhibited to better his-her life.

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