Please reinstate the uptick rule! Why are you allowing the wholesale raping of the individual investor by hedge funds?

Enforce the 3 day rule. Hedge funds slush short shares around and they are never accounted for. Why is the government allowing hedge funds to take advantage of the very individuals that the SEC is sworn to protect (the individual investor)?

Every day, without protection with the uptick rule and accountability of shorted shares, the market plummets. It makes no sense to pump hundreds of billions of dollars into the economy and not fix the glaring problems that are inherent in the market.

If the SEC would reinstate the uptick rule and ENFORCE the 3 day rule, the market will be fine. I'm not asking for favors, I'm just asking to make the playing field LEVEL for the individual investor. That IS the role of the SEC isn't it?

Sincerely,

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