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The uptick rule needs to be reinstated! Testing the elimination of the uptick rule during a raging bull market, as was done in 2005, gives a faulty result. The elimination of the uptick rule allowed naked short selling, which brought down Lehman Brothers and Bear Sterns and which was the catalyst that caused the collapse of the stock market and the loss of everyones' retirement money. Which caused the American people to stop spending and caused American companies to lose money and consequently lay workers off.

And on and on.

Please reinstate the uptick rule, the way it was, not a watered down version.