

Are we talking "Investors" or "Gamblers"? Short Selling should be Illegal. Use Options. Reinstat the Uptick Rule with a level, level, and Uptick to somewhere in the equivalent of an old 1/8, or 12 1/2 cents, which worked. Anything lesser will just be an ineffective small bump in the road for the hundreds of thousands of animals who have crawled out from under the rocks to enrich themselves playing their games at the expense of serious investors who have lost everything, because YOU allowed it to happen without forethought, but apparently with a huge amount of pressure.

You wonder "What happened?". How easy to trash a good company.....look at practically every chart of every stock!! It's not a few poor folks or bad mortgages...it was your unbelievably irresponsible bending to the will of these unscrupulous profiteering market raiders in removing the Uptick Rule.

How can you possibly refer to "Investing" and "Short Selling" in the same sentence? Investing in WHAT? Betting that you can drive a company out of business without regard for the employees, customers, families and shareholders? These Creeps don't Short because they "Think That A Stock Is Going Down". They Make It Go Down. It just doesn't do it on its own. Sure, sell your stock which you own if you don't like it. The exchange makes a market to buy it from you. That's their function.

The amount of time you have wasted on this issue is beyond comprehension. You should have had comment periods and extended comment periods BEFORE you rescinded the rule. We are paying. The Creeps are gloating. This is not business anymore, it's a lunatic asylum. Now, you are in so deep with the ETF's and all the other infinite diabolical combos of ways to roll the dice and package things and going deeper every day without any possible chance of reorganizing without taking Major Steps, such as just Ban the Shorts, then reinstate rules. In that order. It is a No-Brainer. This Alternative stuff is nonsense. I would respectfully send you back to your Bunker to regroup and get some Guts and some Pride. Go for it, Mary. We Women always have been able to build and hold together, not Destroy.

Sincerely, again,

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