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i am absolutely in favor of the transparency promised by this rule. Markets are only fair if there is flow of information for everyone and not only the hedgefucks whose cocks Gary Gensler is choking on.

Short selling has serious consequences and can badly hurt businesses, retail investors and poses significant risks for the whole economy. The least the SEC can do is make it more transparent and make additional information available for retail investors and others.

I think it is absolutely necessary that the daily disclosure of short positions is mandatory and not merely weekly or even only monthly.

The Dodd-Frank Act, Section 929x states that the Commission must require the reporting of short sales at least once a month. I realize that the SEC prefers to do only the minimum, but this would be a fantastic opportunity to do more than the bare minimum for once. Proposed Rule 13f-2 should require daily disclosure of short positions, including short positions from ETFs. ETFs absolutely must be included because they can be used to synthetically short vulnerable stocks and circumvent the regulations. There are already enough loopholes for Wall Street to circumvent all the regulations and the SEC has not been much help in protecting investors from this.

Kind regards

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