

Ms Countryman,

I would like to submit my thoughts regarding the proposed Rule 13F-2.

As a retail investor - and more importantly, a citizen of these great United States - I am deeply concerned with the lack of transparency that is occurring within our stock market. The opaque environment has consistently proven to be a festering ground for manipulation by Wall Street's most corrupted - for the sake of our country's future, it is time we shine a spotlight into the darkness and let the truth have its day.

Short selling is a hot topic these days - we need firms to begin full and immediate disclosure of their short exposure, in order to ensure that reckless shorting of American companies is not inadvertently creating systemic risk - a burden that Wall Street has historically enjoyed off-loading onto Main Street.

This is a tricky endeavor, as Wall Street's most conniving and corrupt have undoubtedly found a multitude of ways to hide short exposure within financial vehicles such as derivatives, swaps, foreign equity holdings, crypto, etc. But if you want actual visibility into Wall Street's short exposure, it must include all forms of short exposure.

We are entering a new era of the American markets. From this day forward, please understand that we will be doing what no one on Wall Street has ever wanted us to do: watching every move, including those of the SEC.

Do the right thing.