

To whom it may concern,

We need transparency. Our American markets need as much transparency as possible. This proposal is an enormous step in the right direction. I believe transaction by transaction reporting and a fifteen minute reporting requirement will keep our investments safer.

Short selling is an important feature of our markets, but as it is currently unchecked, it allows predatory behavior in the ability to bankrupt companies for the sole benefit of the short sellers. These manipulative behaviors should not be allowed to continue.

Short sellers will have you believe that this proposal is impractical, but this claim is baseless, dishonest and made in bad faith. There is no reason at all that these requirements can not be easily met. It is true that this would come at a cost to short sellers, but it is a necessary cost to protect our markets from those same people.

Our markets are currently in disarray and it is in large part due to our lack of transparency. America's economy could be thriving right now if not for the manipulative practices provided by our willingness to look away. We need to do better for our friends, neighbors and country. We need this proposal.

Thank you,  
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