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I am against the protection of naked short selling against the currently protected wall street firms.

As you (SEC) are well aware, many of these very businesses are the ones that created this financial mess through defrauding the public and others. It's ashamed that those that created this mess are now protected by the government (limiting their personal financial losses)

I would expect that these firms to compete in the "free market" as all other firms are expected to compete.

Tom Ford