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I read that there is consideration of the elimination of COT reports. What we need is more timely reporting of COT data, not the elimination of it.

Why is it necessary to restrict easily obtained information from small investors. Sounds like another case of BIG BUSINESS having its way at everyone else's expense.

This is a travesty that reinforces the impression that our government is beholden to special interests. Very sad.

Our markets and small investors need increased access to timely information if they are to function properly. Don't create a crisis of confidence by further restricting information.

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