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I hate it when Schwab offers to take my shares out of a Roth IRA and temporarily put them in a margin account so they can lend them short. One would not be able to vote these shares and any commission would be taxable. This artificially exacerbates the situation by all means. I would guess income earned in this manner would be taxable. The offer that was sent probably ten times follows.....

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With your permission, Schwab can lend your securities to other clients or financial institutions to facilitate their trading strategies, which typically involve a short sale. While participating in SLFP, you still own your shares and retain the

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- Income accrues daily and is paid monthly.
- You'll receive 100% collateral for loaned securities.
- You can participate at no cost to you.

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Security price. There is the potential for downward pressure on the price of a security if the security is borrowed to facilitate a short sale.

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Voting rights. Upon lending a security to Schwab, you will lose the right to vote on corporate actions by the issuer.

Loss of SIPC protection. Because borrowed securities may not be covered under the programs of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC), loans are secured by collateral provided by Schwab.

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