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Dear Finra,

as a german investor in the US Stockmarket i'm pretty shocked about the low regulation of hedgefunds and other institutionel shortsellers.

So i would suggest, even without knowlegde about financial laws in the US, that FINRA not only believe what the Shortsellers report. Take a look in their accounts by yourself, especially when they got year over year fines caused by violations against the reporting.

And would you please raise the fines you let them pay? Breaking the law have to be hurtful and 10.000 \$ fines are a joke for companies who have 36 trillion AUM. Proportionality, proportionality, proportionality!

#Apestogetherstrong

Sincerly, Erik Lage