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As an avid investor of the stock market it's disheartening to know that a group of hedgefunds can ultimately control and manipulate the price of stocks to their liking. I thought the economy was fair and free? This doesn't seem fair and free to me. What is happening right now in dark pools should be absolutely illegal. You should NOT be allowed to buy massive amounts of shares on dark pools and the sell them on the exchange. That is absolutely criminal. Who is looking out for the us, the retail investors? Who's on our side? We continue to get the same BS answers when in reality it seems like no one is on our side. We simply played the game better than the hedgefunds and we're the ones getting punished while they get free pass after free pass. How are they allowed to continue to short stocks when they have millions of "failure to delivers" still left to buy back? Is anyone going to do their job, and step up for the little guy for once instead of enabling these criminals?