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Off exchange trading (Dark Pools), FTDs, Naked Short selling, etc is killing retail investor confidence in a FREE and FAIR market. Market makers and corrupt hedge funds use every loophole in the system to manipulate stock prices by failing to deliver on shares and trading in DARK POOLS, where the average investor doesn't know what is happening. This corrupt system must be changed or enforced.

Regulators, such as Finra, DTCC, SEC pass laws and don't enforce or give the abusers a slap on the wrist. Hedge funds may have criminally stolen billions from retail investors, and receive a million dollar fine. Just the cost of doing business for these crooks. THROW THEM IN PRISON!! Criminal hedge funds and market makers use every loophole in the book to avoid FTDs...the blatant criminal corruption must end.

The entire world is witnessing what a corrupt joke our stock market is. Wes Christian claims over \$100T, yes trillion has been stolen from retail investors throughout the years by Wall St crooks. Politicians and regulators give corrupt hedge funds taxpayer money to "stimulate" the economy, and they in turn use the money to try and bankrupt American companies so they can reap the profits "tax free". Who in their right mind came up with that law, which incentives these corrupt hedge funds and market makers to try and bankrupt American companies?

When the SSR rule is in effect, the hedge funds and market makers don't follow the rules and continually short stocks anyway. The T plus 2 rule for FTDs should be same day or at the most the next day reported. Naked shorting is against the law since the market crash of 2008, but is done daily with no consequences. Why are FTDs reported a month later? This is asinine!

It appears the stock market is like the wild Wild West, with rules not being enforced and minimal fines when caught cheating. Short selling must be reported on 13F, why would long positions be reported but not shorts? Why recently would 20% of all volume for the day take place in the final minute of trading...just smells of corruption! How could there be more inflow than outflow on stocks and the price drops significantly? How can the largest market maker in the world also be the largest short seller in the world? Is this not a conflict of interest?