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Please look into fixing the short sale and ftd reporting procedures and rules. The numbers reported don't seem to be reality after reviewing the research shown on Reddit forums. The ftd's are being hidden in deep otm call and put options in the future which is allowing the firms more time without having to cover or close the positions. From what I understand the shorts and ftd have to be bought on the open market. The fines should be substantially higher. Allowing the illegal activity to continue puts the entire market at risk. It also creates an environment where retail investors don't trust a corrupt system. This is America. Markets and investing should be fair for all market participants in our country. The hedge funds made bad bets now they won't own up and pay for it. Thank you for your time. Please consider these comments in your decision to help the average Joe retail traders and the ape movement.

-Ryan

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