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I strongly oppose Finra's expansion of regulatory powers towards non-securities products. This is not necessary!!!! This is a knee jerk reaction that will punish 99 percent of the financial professionals helping the public. We are paying for the sins of a few select dishonest ie: Merrill Lynch, Citi group, Lehman R.I.P. ect. Quit advancing socialism and government intervention/ involvement. Capitalism works, leave it alone!!!!!!!!!!

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