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General Comment

Restricting choice in how people can invest is un American and will in the long term hurt our competitiveness and prosperity. New technologies and ideas often take time to develop and become dominant- the auto did not immediately put buggy makers out of business. Would you have wanted to be restricted from investing in the auto when it was first developed? Thought not. Leave the stock market alone and let the markets work as they should which means do not mess with our choice of investing in socially responsible funds even if at the moment they do not generate as high returns as the conventional. Let me support the ideas I believe in and make money at the same time. This proposed rule restricts my access to the kinds of investments I prefer in order to prop up industries that are being rightfully replaced as society and technology evolve.