As a small, individual trader, I have spent considerable time and money learning how to use options in my accounts, including my IRA account. I deeply resent the government trying to insert itself into this process by outlawing the trading of options in IRA's. Freedoms are being eroded by a government that sees itself as paternalistic and needing to 'protect' its constituents. Surely this is not what our Founding Fathers thought the proper role of government. Please cease and desist from ongoing efforts to insert the government into our systems. Your motives may be pure, but the end result often is anything but...