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Politicians are in love with a few things - power, money, and popularity.

So it seems to me that if you're not into buying off your politicians, you need to win them over with popularity or the promise of power. Now, strong popularity is a vote winner and a likely promise of power, and so politicians are all for doing popular things.

Therefore it seems to me that US apes need to make it abundantly clear to their politicians that they want them to clean up the US stock market, the SEC, the market makers and the short selling - and give them simple tools to do it. So get them to ask about issuing fines that are multiple times the amount involved (e.g. misreporting short positions - take the dollar amount of misreporting and multiply it by 10 to get the fine, and hold the compliance officer or the CEO responsible too). Clamp down on naked short selling. Remove the market making abilities of parties who do crime for 30 days minimum. All these are relatively straightforward and would be very popular with many people - you need to let them see this. Discuss Gamestop and the manipulation with them. Make them see that it's not just one of you, but 100,000 of us, and they might start making waves.

Sure, money will fight back - but money is only useful in persuading the undecided - and if the decided are much greater in number, money is little use.....