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Greetings,

I am a retail investor, and have read the CSA's published comments on request for Feedback of Activist short selling across Canada.

I am in favor of requiring short sellers to be disclosed to the public. I understand that short sellers might be squeezed, by the release of such information, and would like to offer a compromise solution.

The solution would be to require short sellers disclose that they were short the equity, after they have closed their short position, in an official public filing. This way companies/ investors can learn about who was pushing the information out in a short selling campaign, if there was malfeasance, they can go after the short sellers when that information becomes public.

Short sellers would generally be protected from squeezes as they could remain anonymous until such time they aren't at risk of being squeezed on things like reddit message boards.

Sincerely

John, Tyler