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I have been fighting to remove spyware from my computer for years and the problem instead of getting better is much worse. I consider the use of spyware both an invasion of my privacy and also a stealing of my computer resources. I run a lot of CPU intensive programs to do computing and find that the spyware causes these programs to run intolerably slow and the time I then have to waste removing the spyware is also stealing my time. There has to be a law preventing the use of spyware or at least having the people that use it have to get a written (i.e. signed email) in order to download it. Hiding it in other spyware is at the least underhanded. Please take action to restrict the use of it and also to have "Large print" stating that the software contains spyware.

Thank you,
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