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## To Whom it may concern:

Thank you for this time to speak to you about my thoughts on the problem of spywear. I work on computers , and most of the problems i get called in on , are from spywear invading and using up resources on the computer, the adware and spywear company's complain that new laws and rules governing them will take away there rights to do business , seems to me it is them doing it to themselfves. By making it impossible for me or others to use these computers because it keeps crashing or hanging up . then people stop using the computer , and therefore they cannot get business from the ones they were tryin to do business with. ok so that is kind of long strange way to look at it , but i have ran across so many people that are so sick and tired of trying to log on or work on there computer , and it crashes or hangs and they cannot do the work or surf. or buy , that they just want to get rid of the computer and do things the old way. get in their car and drive to the store and look and buy . or write a letter , or work out bids , or files.

So if they aren't using the computer then , they are taking business away from themselfves by invading and hiding these programs and making impossible to use the computer . And what about my rights to privacy. ummmm or did we forget about that. or our rights to choice who and when i want to do business with some company.

When these companies hide these programs and not disclouse the nature of these programs. to us the public. then they are taking away our rights.

I just wanted to thank you for letting me take this time to get this of my chest. the adware, and spywear problem is a growing concern of more and more people in this day and time, and i have seen people taking the most drastic measure to avoid the problem, that being to throw out the computer and stop using it all together.

Makes me wonder if this doesn't get taken care of where is the future of these other company's , Microsoft, Dell, IBM , just to name a few . The ohter thing is don't we have laws already that makes it illegal for me to go into someone else house , and take their private habits , information , and use it to make money of them.

Thank you for this time Gary Goddard