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I am writing to voice my opinion on spyware and or adware. I would like the government to pass laws preventing spyware from being installed on consumers computers. If a consumer wants to visit or look up a site, then the consumer should be allowed to visit such a site. It is a violation of privacy of the consumer for any spyware to be downloaded onto the consumer's computer without first being given the chance to say yes or no, and the spyware company should be enforced to disclose such spyware in a simple language and made an option to be clicked on, and not an option that is automatically clicked "yes" by the spyware company on the questions or login page. The spyware's cries of free speech violations are bogus, since the consumer's right to privacy is more important than the spyware company's right to free speech. In other words, I am supposed to be forced to listen to the spyware company's free speech? I do not think so. If they value their product or if their product is that good, why do the spyware companies have to be dishonest to load a program to track the consumers web surfing? Please do something about this.

Thank you,
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