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Dear Government Representative,

I am writing to voice my concerns over the Spyware issue. It is supposed to be your job to protect the rights of individuals; so why do you seem intent on giving any site I visit the right to place intrusive cookies on MY computer. It is the business of absolutely no-one what sites I visit or what software is on my computer.

I was taught in school that the job of the government is to protect the people. What became of that simple principle? Is it that I do not have the resources to donate large sums of money to politicians? Is it that I cannot afford high-priced attorneys and former government officials to champion what is right?

I guess the old saying is true, "... those with the gold, make the rules."

What a shame.