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Good morning Gentlemen,

This is the first letter I've ever written to a workshop or the government or even a newspaper. Sure like every other American I've been fed up over my 48 years who hasn't but this is the straw gentlemen. You have before you complaints about spyware malware to sellware what ever you would like to call it.

My question is this, is my first letter I've ever written be one of the letters to align the government to our way of thinking that there is something awful going on, I doubt it but it is nice to hope that it will be bring changes. Spyware has caused me to run four different spyware removal programs every time I log on to the net. When I bought my third Dell computer I had 168 different spywares on the computer just after a couple of weeks out of the box.

You guys want to really do something about this I have a suggestion. Simply boiled down to a common simplistic idea ..

"Make a law that says this: Anything stored on your computer by anything from Internet must have a popup screen asking your permission period" no permission no cookies, reporting software, key clickers, nothing period

Thanks for your time

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