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Let me start by acknowledging that legislation that would eliminate or control spyware/adware is probably more than we, as consumers, could ever hope for. That being said, I would put my money on a legislation resolution before I will EVER believe that the persons responsible for what is happening today to consumers (victims is probably a better word) could ever possibly self-regulate themselves. Only sick, perverted minds could invent something as evil and destructive as what I recently experienced. I spent 5 days getting rid of spyware from my laptop ... which without the help of some folks dedicated to assisting victims of spyware would not have been possible ... even after 5 days.

I have nothing against legal advertising ... but installing programs on my computer ... WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE OR PERMISSION ... is just plain WRONG and ILLEGAL. I am not sure what the answer is ... but ignoring the problem ... or expecting these perpetrators to self-regulate and reduce or eliminate the evil that is occurring ... is just plain insane.

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