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Dear Sir or Madam:

It is imperative that legislation and regulations be enacted to protect computer users from the assault of spyware that is being unscrupulously foisted onto us. This malicious software violates our privacy and our rights, and it wastes our time.

Fighting spyware is an unwelcome burden. I spend 10+ minutes each time I load, update, and run SpywareBlaster, SpybotS&D, Ad-Aware, and AVG. I do this four or five times per week which adds up to roughly 40 hours per year--a week's worth of work. In addition to the threats to my privacy and to the reliable operation of my computer, greedy and opportunistic vendors should not have the right to impose this burden upon me--they legally should be prevented from imposing their unwanted and uninvited software.

Sincerely,  
Wynn Burton

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