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To whom it may concern,

I have seen there was a proposal to charge a fee of \$100 or more to submit evidence in a letter of protest for newly filed trademarks.

I feel a lot of people are requesting trademarks that are frivolous and to be vindictive in hogging up the sales of merchandise with the "everyday words" all for themselves.

Many people use most of the terms being filed on merchandise to run their shops and for their own livelihood. We all share the words that should be freedom of use.

Though instead someone sneakily tries to file and claim as their own. At this time we can do something about it, but for many like my self, we are small business owners.

We would not be able to afford the \$100 fee to protect our own right to use everyday standard words.

Please help us all and see to it that justice is made and this law does not get passed.

Very sincerely,

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