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I am writing this today to let you know I am against the proposal of imposing fees on Letters of Protest. These letters are the only line of defense we individuals in an industry have against frivolous trademark applications on common words or phrases that have nothing to do with an individual's or company's branding. Our industry is already encumbered with numerous frivolous trademarks and imposing these fees will only mean an increase in trademarks of this type, thus causing more harm to small businesses and sole proprietor operations.

Thank you for your time,

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