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Hello Committee,

I have read through some of the comments and agree that RFIDs pose a threat to an individuals rights to privacy if the device isn't turned off on consumer goods once the product is purchased. The comments by Konrad Roeder spell out in detail many of the possible infringements on personel privacy.

Using these devices for inventory and manufacturing may be good, but there is still the problem of pollution that may be caused by these devices. If a product that can normally be recycled without an RFID, becomes a product that can't be recycled, there is an enormous impact on our landfills and environment. All industries need to become better citizens by only producing products out of non-toxic materials that can be recycled. It does not make sense to make products out of toxic materials.

The health and well being of all the citizens of this country and other countries, should be placed in front of industrial achievements that put people at risk of being poisoned through contaminated water, food, soil and air.

Thank you for your time.  
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