I do not like the idea of someone's work being monetized for profit without consent or permission. Copyright law is not an abstract legal issue, but the basis on which your business rests. Our copyrights are the products we license. This means that infringing our work is like stealing our money. Upon publication, anyone's work does NOT lose its value. Instead, everything you create becomes part of your *business inventory*, and in the digital era, inventory is more valuable to artists than ever before. Should any of this be denied, then a great deal of artwork will be hurt. Our Constitutional right to the exclusive control of our work will be voided, and artists will be pressured to register their work commercially. In short, this new Copyright Act will affect all visual art—drawings, paintings, sketches, photos, etc.; past, present and future; published and unpublished; domestic and foreign. So I ask you again to not pass this bill for the sake of the artists. I write you this as a concerned citizen of the United States of America. Thank you for your time.

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