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To whom it may concern,

-AS AN ARTIST I DO NOT SUPPORT THE UPCOMING COPYRIGHT LEGISLATION.

As an illustration student I need to own my ideas, my art and my other assets in illustration. These laws would destroy what little power the artists had to protect their work. Artists WOULD NOT be able to make a living with these new laws and all artistic industries would be crippled if this legislation were to pass.

The fact that we would have to register our own work is ludicrous. What's even more insane is this gross concept of "orphaned" art. Which the argument is basically "Your art is to valuable and important to keep so you HAVE to register it, and if you don't we will take it an register it as a 'derivative' work."

It makes no sense for our government to create laws designed to end or reduce the taxable income and potential savings of artists, adversely impacting the business and livelihoods of an entire industry.

I implore congress to make the right decision and protect artist's rights.

-I DO NOT SUPPORT THESE NEW PROPOSALS.

-THESE LAWS ARE A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW CORPORATIONS TO BULLY AND STEAL FROM ARTISTS.