These new updates regarding the drafting of a brand new US Copyright Act and at its heart, Orphan Works are absolutely ridiculous. Abandoning the current copyrighting system which works perfectly well and protects artists and content creators from having their work stolen or infringed upon.

Right now under current law, the moment you create a piece of artwork, it's instantly protected under copyright law with you as the copyright holder, meaning if someone infringes on your rights by creating deriverate works upon your work, or simply marketing/using it without your permission, you get to sue and claim it. You are in charge and control of what happens with your work.

With the law change your art will no longer be protected from the moment it's created; rather, you have to register each and every work individually with profit organisations to make your rights legitimate.

First of all nobody has the time for this and secondly, any artist or creators work/creation is THEIRS and should be acknowledged as such ALWAYS.

This law opens doors and gates for corporations to leech off our work without paying us anything. This law change does not have the benefits of the individual artists in mind, it only cares for corporations to make quick and easy bucks off of the average person; screwing more people over in the World on a larger scale than ever before. This is absolutely ridiculous and maddeningly absurd and violates rights on a HUMAN level.
You have NO PLACE giving others the 'right' to STEAL from others.