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Dear Sirs,

This letter is to register my opposition to new copyright reform. I am 62 years old and make my living by creating art work. This copyright reform just seems like a way for people and huge internet companies to use images and not pay the artist,photographer,etc. there due compensation. I believe the huge companies simply don't want to take the responsibility of following existing law. If some one wants to use an image there are tons of legitimate sources . Never before have there been so many photo stock agencies and art web sites for the public and companies to make legitimate use of images. This reform is plain and simply about theft.We need to encourage artist to keep creating,the big internet companies are not going to create anything if they can use what belongs to someone else.

Sincerely yours,

Joe M. Rivera