Hello and greetings from Texas,

I write to you in regards to the upcoming amends to the Copyright act. This new changes would drastically affect, not just myself, but many other independent artist and authors. As a current student for a 2D animation degree, who often spends time drawing various depictions of pop culture icon for fun, this law would affect my work greatly.

This law feels like it benefits corporation and companies more than individual artist. If I made a piece of art, which is use for publication, then use in various other forms, but see no money off the royalties, that seem like an unfair deal.

Or If I make a drawing for fun, don't register it, and someone steals the work and uses it to print shirt and such, and once again gain money off it where as I don't see a dime. Because they think it's "Orphaned" also doesn't seem right. Even more so if some one take a old painting I did years ago to make prints, that seem grossly like a bad idea to keep this "Orphaned".

If that is not bad enough, for someone to alter my work and make a "Derivative" of my work, and once again makes money off it, that would affect us even more.

I'm sure I'm not the only one who is tell you this is a bad idea for use artist, but this is a really bad idea.

Please do not change the current copyright laws to this new form, because this will do more harm than good.

Thank you, and have a lovely day.
-Joseph Compton.