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To those in favor of “The Next Great Copyright Act”:

As an author and illustrator, I vehemently oppose “The Next Great Copyright Act.” It does not protect copyright and it is not great at all. Allowing the public to copyright someone else’s work is plagiarism, which is stealing.

Famous cartoon characters such as Mickey Mouse and Peanuts characters are protected by copyright laws. All illustrators should have the same copyright protection.

Stealing is stealing even if you give it another name. I say NO to “The Next Great Copyright Act.” It is unethical, destructive, and borders on illegal. Please stand with us and vote this one down!

Sincerely,

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