I am a self-published artist who already copyrights my work. This new copyright act would hurt my business substantially by forcing me to copyright every individual piece of work, nullifying any profits I could make from it. This will make it incredibly difficult to provide for my family and will effectively destroy my business.

The Orphan Works Act will do little more than encourage companies to find ways to use the work of artists without paying for it. It will harm small businesses.

- Sarah Dill