I find the proposed changes to existing copyright law, unacceptable and an undue financial burden to freelancers, and small time hobbyists. The proposed law change will favor the unscrupulous pre-emptive "copyright" of the works of others if it is filed before the original artist can apply, or even afford to submit their work. There is currently a number of businesses that "harvest' the IP of others from online art archives and galeries, and use the images on merchandise without permission or compensation. These proposed changes will allow those firms to flourish, with no penalties. Inserting bureacratic and financial burdens to what is already a "natural right", for artists in the U.S. is an unfortinate direction. Please reconsider, and at best do nothing. Thank you.

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