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To whom it may concern,

As a freelance artist who relies on creating visual art as a living and a sole source of income, the revised legislation currently under consideration will directly affect my livelihood. If the current existing copyright law is replaced by this new revision, I will no longer have control over my work and my income will be severely effected if other companies who do not have authorization or permission or licensing to my work are able to take and monetize my work without my permission nor any sort of royalties to be paid to me for use of the work.

Being an artist who works in visual art, often struggle to make a living as our works are not treated with the same respect as other forms of media and piracy runs rampant in our businesses and communities. If this revision replaces the current law, many of us will have our livelihoods and businesses destroyed if unauthorized groups are freely able to use our works for monetary gain.

Our copyrights will be stolen from us if this revision is put into place instead of protecting us.

Movies and music have strict protections on them on who can use their works and who can make money off them. Visual art should be granted the same protections as those forms of media instead of being ripped from us by just anyone who can and will destroy our livelihoods.

Sincerely,

Tina Robbins, Freelance Illustrator