Dear Sirs,

I am an artist and have been one most of my life! I create my own original work and have for the past nearly 58 years, to take away my copyright would destroy any chance I have to make a living. I sell my original art and prints, others should never be allowed to use an artist's work without payment or permission and the new copyright laws would allow my work to be stolen and used and I would have NO legal recourse to prevent this. Please do not remove the protections I currently have on my art! Copyright should be automatic when art is made and NO ONE should be allowed to us the work of others without legal permission!

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