To whom this may concern,

My name is Thomas R. Williams. I am a working illustrator and visual artist. I make my living based on my art through prints, comics, original art and selling usage rights to my work. As I understand this new law, all of this would be swept away by any corporate interests who could pilfer my work, edit it any way they desire and I wouldn't receive a single dime for it. This would shatter my small business and any other working visual artist, cartoonist, photographer, etc.

Not only is this a very real threat to my livelihood but I also see it as an affront to my first amendment rights of free expression. Clearly this rewrite is only meant to favor the few- corporate interests like Getty Images, instead of the many.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Williams
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