To whom it may concern;

I am very disturbed by the idea that the United States Copyright law would be changed to place a larger burden on the creators and artists rather than the advertisers and media users. The idea that artists should be forced to seek out privately held paid copyright offices in order to protect their own rights is a ridiculous idea s\especially since no other copyright system uses this idea. We do not as a country force inventors or writers to go through financial hardship in order to protect themselves. The idea that any art that is not financially backed by an artist is “Orphaned” is offensive to me. Artists should not be forced to run through massive amounts of corporate paperwork and perhaps financial charges.

Thank you for your time.

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