Do not allow “The Next Great Copyright Act" law to be passed! It will absolutely destroy the artistic community, and infringe on our rights to have control over our personal art. For many art is a medium for expressing emotions or feelings, and for so many of us, characters we create and love all hold a significant part of us within them! Would you take George RR Martins characters from his novel and suddenly begin profitting off them and claim them as your own, with absolutely no consent from the creator, or any consolation to him? Absolutely not.

If a person did not have a DIRECT HAND in creating a particular art piece or character or story, they **do not deserve *any* rights to use the image. They have done absolutely *NOTHING* to contribute or deserve any.**

Believe it or not, for MANY artists, art theft stresses us beyond belief. Not only that, *it affects us financially.* Someone who takes commissions for their art and practically LIVES off of that money can be severely affected by people having the ability to simple use their artwork wherever they choose, and make money off it *themselves.* That seems to bear a striking resemblance of past history, where people were forced to pay a portion of their money they *earned themselves through their jobs,* to the countries leader who did absolutely nothing to earn it.

Do not pass this. It is absolutely appalling this is even being remotely discussed. Not only is it morally horrific, **this law could literally *destroy young adults lives. There is absolutely NO reason for this to pass at all.***