

Dear Copyright Office people:

I'd like to take this opportunity to submit this opinion in support of bringing separate state copyright laws (pre-1972) into federal jurisdiction. As an advocate for simplifying the whole copyright scheme, I believe granting pre-1972 material federal protection would help companies and consumers alike deal with bringing old content forth into the modern digital age.

As copyright laws are clarified and updated to reflect the realities of how content is consumed, companies will create new revenue models and methods that will benefit everyone from the creators of content to the consumers of that content. Helping companies create revenue models / methods based on how content is currently distributed and consumed will help bring media to a greater number of consumers (giving a greater audience to copyright holders) and reduce the costs of piracy.

Simplifying the laws for pre-1972 content will be a great step forward in bringing copyright laws into this new age. I truly hope pre-1972 content will be placed under federal jurisdiction and that the Copyright Office continues working to update copyright laws to encourage greater and fair distribution of content.

Respectfully,
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