To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today as I am very upset about the new copyright law being proposed right now. As it is artist struggle every day with the constant disregard for their right to their works by others. This law will only make it easier for the art thief to claim work as their own. This takes away rights from the artist. As an artist this frightens me and saddens me greatly. I want to share my work to the public but I do not want just anyone to be able to claim my intellectual property as their own with any easy excuse this new law would bring them. Please, I urge you to not pass this law on the behalf of all artist out there. We want to share our work and ideas. This will only force us to withdraw it all in fear of "lawful" theft. This will benefit no-one in the end. The copy right law is fine as it is right now. Please, please do not take away our rights.

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