Hello, my name is Isai Sayeg and I have been an artist for the past 6 years. I've graduated from Collins College with my Bachelor's Degree to become a professional 3D artist. I use my work in 2D sketches, designs, and concepts aside from my 3D work. So far I will be working on Freelancing my art for commissions, so I can generate income to pay off my college debt and help my family. From what I've been reading, researching, and listening to I only want to explain why for me and other artists that copyright law is the basis on which all of our business rests on. Our Copyrights are the accumulation of our own work whether that is sketches, concept designs, digital works, etc. If this were to pass, this would let our products and us artists become victim to the public taking our works and monetize it. To all artists, not just I; but we want to maintain the ability to determine voluntarily how and by whom our works are being used. I want to stress that my work does not lose its value upon it being publicized; instead it just becomes part of our business inventory for us to use to make income, and have a business for what we do. This is the 21st century, and ever since we can create more on both traditional works and digital works; our inventory of all of our works are more valuable to every artist in the country than ever before. I know that I am trying to become a professional artist to have a career in going into the industry for art concepts, and 3D environment models to a company that makes games, movies, or commercials. I know that what we want is to not have the general public take our works and monetizing our own work without our knowledge or consent. We truly want you to see that our Copyrights are our Source of income because there have been lobbyists and corporate lawyers have "testified" that once our work has been published it has virtually no further commercial value and would let the public use our works to however they see fit. This proposal would in turn legalize

the theft of private property; which in our case as artists, it’s the thousands upon thousands of works we create which are being protected by Copyright Law. I believe that the Copyright Office should remain as it is and not be changed by this outrageous bill that would in turn affect everyone in the country.