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To whom it may concern:

Hello, my name is Dakota. I am an artist out in the online community, and have been an artist for approximately eight years. With the recent announcement of your department and the US Congress changing the copyright laws, I am appalled that you would allow such a change to exist! Out of one of hundreds of *thousands* of artists within the US alone, this change is going to hurt the economy and your affairs!

I'm not worried about myself, because I do, in fact, copyright all my works with both a signature within the image, and a Creative Commons license with a digital signature everywhere I post my online art. But think about artists who don't have the knowledge or capability to copyright their information; artists who take pride in their work, who slave day after day to use their skills to earn a paycheck. With the fact that you will be allowing the Orphan Works to pass is nothing **but** wrong.

As an artist, alongside the thousands of others who appreciate their works and try to make an income, we demand that you remove this new bill and forget everything about trying to take over the world's online community of artists, music composers, authors, video users, and others' works, and allowing illicit activities to become legal!

Kind Regards,

Dakota J Vinther (aka Miraow)

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