As both an aspiring artist, the success of my current and future work relies on my ability to digitally distribute it without giving up my claim to it. I need to publicize my art to publicize myself. Distributing my work without my name attached to it devalues my name as an artist, and all the other works I produce. while I'm in favor of changing copyright law, this isn't the way to do it. This allows large companies to profit from the work of young artists for whom it is impractical to register the art work they get paid nothing or next to nothing to produce. Furthermore if companies can rely on stealing the art of freelance or hobby artists they are less likely to hire professionals. These proposed changes are against the spirit of copy right law, which is to create a legal environment that fosters artistic and scientific progress. This issue means a lot to me. Thank you for your time

sincerely, Eliana Gies.