

1201@loc.gov

To Whom It May Concern:

As a citizen of the United States of America I am outraged that congress would pass a law that forbade me "fair use" rights of material that I legally purchased. If I purchase any other (i.e. non-digitally encrypted) copyrighted material I am able to copy/reproduce the material for my own personal use as long as I do not give or sell it away. Why should I not be able to do the same thing with my DVD's? I want to play my DVD movies on ANY player or device that I feel like. I should not have to pay a license to some corporation to build my own player. Today I cannot play any of my DVD's on my Linux box without the use of DeCSS. In closing I feel that sec 1201 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act is completely unconstitutional and an affront to my rights as an American citizen!

Paul Ruelas
5701 S. Mopac Expwy
Apt 234
Austin, TX 78749
Ph 512-892-2016
Email pruelas@prodigy.net