To Whom It May Concern:

As a writer and artist, I am against the concept of a new Copyright Law based on the information available about the proposal. For starters, the challenges it poses for visual artists is greatly higher than anyone would admit. It's already hard enough as an artist on the internet to fight those who infringe on, plagiarize and otherwise misuse our content. For those of us who cannot manage to go through the process of copywriting our work for anything from time, medical, personal or financial reasons, it isn't just trouble: it's immoral. It's giving others the right to steal our hard work, even our memories, just because we have many hassles in the way of going for a commercial copyright. I'm all for 'public use' items, but it should be up to the original artist's discretion. Artists have legal rights too, and that shouldn't be changed.

And so, I write you this letter to protest your proposal for such a remarkably heavy change in rights of authors and artists through this bill concept. This is my written statement to get my two cents in.

Sincerely,
Ashley E. Segal

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