To the great people who work at this organization,

Please do not allow this new Copyright Act to pass. This bill is going to push artists such as myself into a corner, and while I'm not the greatest artist around, I please wish you wouldn't allow this to happen to other artists and even animators! By allowing this act, you're extorting artists into allowing people to use art of any kind, *and even personal art that could be for stress-reducing/anti-depressive purposes*. Please, if you have some kind of heart, please don't allow this to happen. I use art as a coping mechanism for stressful times and as an outlet for creativity, and by allowing people to publicly use my personal art, you're invalidating my stressful times and my emotions as nothing more than a piece of paper.

Please, for the love of all artists/animators/musicians/etc., do not allow this to happen. These people put their time into projects, and they even use it as a job source. As far as I'm concerned, this is an intolerable act to me, to my artist friends, and most likely, the entire country. You may think this is a "special challenge" to visual artists of all sorts, **but there are people who can erase watermarks on another person's work and place their own, i.e. art thieves.**

If you have any consideration for all the brilliant, creative people who throw their lives over their craft, ***do not allow this to pass, you will effectively say the artistic populace that you do not care for them at all.***

Sincerely,

Brennan Thompson