Please forgive the crude and informal nature of this letter, As I have never really done something like this before.
I have to put my two cents in on this bill that is suggested to be passed. It would ruin everything I have done to try and set my future up. I have been working on art, posting it online to get my name out there, so that one day I can publish a comic, and people will read it, and I can hopefully start my career as a Graphic Novelist and Artist. If this bill passes, All my effort may be futile, I do not have money, I could not afford to register my art work through private companies. But that isn't all, People would be able to slightly modify my work, and suddenly it's their artwork that they can register? How can I possibly get my name out there, or even try to make a living if People are going to be able to just take my work and claim it as theirs!? From My understanding. I could make a comic, pitch it to a publishing company. Then they can turn it down, and then just change a little bit of it claiming it was theirs! I know I am not the only person thinking this! You are going to ruin lives if this law passes as it is now.

Copyright is how artists make a living! It is how I am trying to make a living! if you change what we currently have, you would be ruining lives just to give buisnesses the ability to steal our income. Don't listen to the notes favoring this bill, as it is only in the interest of people who want to steal our work, and as such, make it nearly impossible for us to make a living.