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To whom it may concern,

My name is Catherine Randall, and I am a digital artist. I have just been made aware of this copyright law that is trying to be passed. In my opinion, it is a horrible idea. I try hard to be an awesome original artist, and it is very discouraging that my work may possibly be "stolen", by some random person or corporation, whether flat-out or derivative. This is how I make a living. To allow works to be stolen, you're basically asking us [artists] to work for free. Which in turn, makes our pieces worthless. With the economy still struggling to get on it's feet, any income is a good thing. By taking away the protections that are currently in the copyright law, you're basically taking food off our tables. Our work becomes a free-for-all, and who on earth wants to work for free? Do you?! I also feel that having to register and pay filing fees for each piece is preposterous! Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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