Copyright law was originally created for the purpose of allowing the creator of a work to have a period of time to have the exclusive right to profit from their own work because of the cost of materials. At this point, most works are protected by corporations who maintain too much control over copyrighted materials. Copyright law should protect artists and creators before anyone else.

That said, I am in support of any law that frees up intellectual property for use. Because the internet makes most intellectual property replicable for no cost and because valuable intellectual property is almost impossible to protect once it has made it's way onto the internet, I think the protection of intellectual property is almost pointless. It does not fulfill it's original purpose at all. If the Orphan Works Copyright Act will free up intellectual property, than please put it through and please offer less protection to corporations. Thank you.