To Whom It May Concern,

A Copyright exists the moment any original work is produced and persists for several years after the artist's death. This shall remain in effect for me, regardless of what is decided behind closed doors. It is redundant to continually have to vote, then sign petitions, then make phonecalls, then protest, then follow-up on the same issues when you already know the position of your constituency.

I do not believe that anyone in the government has the authority - or will - to stop such things, but you do have a responsibility to your constituency, and any semblance of the "Orphan Works" bill(s) sounds very damaging. I, along with most of the artists with whom I've communicated, remain opposed to these bad dealings. We have few options but to insist you represent our will, knowing that is unlikely.

Please do not pass this sort of legislation. Should such legislation pass, I cannot - nor will I - recognize it as anything other than unlawful.

Thank you for your time,
C Harris Lynn