To whom it may concern,

After hearing about the proposed changes to the current copyright laws, I find myself compelled to write a letter telling you how disappointed I am in our government.

I am currently not employeed in the art industry but am an avid hobbyist and work with several young artists who are interested in getting into the art industry. I cannot stress the importance of how current copyright laws protect artists and their work. I will admit that I'm not fully versed in the law and that I will now begin to research as much as I can, but from what I have heard of the proposed changes I cannot stand by and let this happen.

I do not wish to let my work or the work of others be monetized by others without my knowledge or consent. I akin it to someone taking your own child to a park and saying it's theirs to meet women and there's nothing you can do. A complete stranger can come up and take your child from you and use them as they see fit within the legal guidelines of the copyright law.

I am extremely disappointed in my government and if this should pass you should all be ashamed of yourselves.

Sincerely,

Anthony Semekis.