I am a Photographer, Artist, Writer and creator of artistic things. I am very displeased and upset about this proposal to change the law of copyrights. Can you explain why to all of us out here who create? Without copyright laws you would not have much around you such as books, newspapers,museums full of art works. There would be no pictures and the pictures that do exist, and the artwork could be claimed and stolen by anyone! All one would have to do is repaint a section of the Cistine chapel and claim it as his own. Take a photo that belongs to Ansel Adams into a dark room and change something in the photo and it belongs to them now. How about rewriting "The Diary of Anne Frank" to have a happy ending- then it is written by someone new and becomes a work of fiction!

Do you understand the repercutions that will, not can but will happen by your ruling? If this happens then what is the point of creating anything anymore if someone can just steal it? We create because it is in our blood, in our soul and without it we are dead.

I hope that you will read this and other comments carefully before you just go willy nilly changing things just because you can. You may be in office, but we are the Creators.

Thank you,

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