I am writing to let you know that I am quite concerned with proposed legislation to require all works of art be registered in order to claim them as owned by the creator of the work of art.

As a small artist who creates many small 'works of art', registered each piece I make in some long drawn out government process is unthinkable. I hope someday to earn my living with my art work. This legislation could turn my dream into an impossibility.

Art is spontaneous and gives an artist a sense of freedom. Having the burden of registering each and every creation in order to get credit for your own creation is inhibiting. This legislation should never be considered.

Thank You,

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