To whom it may concern,

My name is Marc and I have been a working professional artist for over a decade. I have a degree from Harvard and from the Academy of Art University.
I am appalled at the current legislation being considered. Copyright law is not just an abstract idea, it is literally the foundation of income for artists in our country. It allows us to earn a living through licensing of our work. We make as much or more from work we publish, especially since it has been published and has the cache of being commissioned once. There aren't enough commissions or projects in the world to make a living off of new work for 99% of the art world. In the digital age, keeping an inventory of our work available for sale through licensing or limited prints, this is what makes it possible for us to create art for the world to enjoy.
If you pass this bill, you will effectively end the careers of hundreds of thousands if not millions of artists. We need these rights to remain ours and we need it to be as simple as making the work to own all of the rights.
Please, please kill this bill.
Thank you,
-Marc