Howdy,

I'm writing in regards to the upcoming proposed copyright legislation. I'm currently enrolled in art school, studying illustration.

It's been my dream to be a freelance illustrator, a profession that's notoriously difficult to make a living in in the first place. Copyright is the what keeps artists afloat, and without it the trade of the freelance artist will be effectively over. The proposed legislation would be a death knell to my dream.

It is wholly unfair to allow those who stand to make a profit off my art use it and alter it, leaving me helpless to watch as my hard work and soul become warped into something I never wanted it to be. The current copyright laws protect me, but I shudder at what may come next for my livelihood.

Please do not pass "The Next Great Copyright Act".

My dream hangs in the balance.

Sincerely,

Michael Proia