As an artist/designer of 48 years I am deeply concerned by outlines of proposed changes to the copyright laws that are under consideration. Any changes being considered should be made to protect the creative property of the original creators.

On the last day to make public comment I am just now learning of these proposed changes. Has there been public discussion, or even public demand for such changes or is this yet another case of a business lobby bending Congress to create conditions for a few to profit at the expense of the many.

Art is not an accident, it the product of study, discipline, and practice over years. Why should the labor of an artist delivered into the public domain without fair attribution or compensation to benefit those who have neither worked for it, or earned the right to exploit it. What is the urgent need that is being addressed here other than greed?

The larger community of artists is largely unaware of this proposed legislation, but the word will soon get out, and those who have had a hand in this back room deal will be exposed, and made to answer for their vote to approve this.

In the name of fairness, rationality, and honesty, please reconsider, and withdraw this legislation.

Sincerely,

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