To whom it may concern;

I, like many people concerned about this bill, am an artist. I do freelance work taking commissions and often create things on my own just because I enjoy doing it. I only post them in the safe knowledge knowing that if someone was to steal my artwork, I could find them and get it handled thanks to copyright law.

The rewritten laws that are being proposed would take that away from me. They would let anyone who wanted to steal my work do so, and take away any ability to prevent it I would have, except NOT posting it. This 'orphan' artwork nonsense is anti-artist, and would take all agency away from the people who's hard work created the art that people enjoy, to say nothing of giving corporate companies, who have more than enough money to pay someone to design logos and such for them, the ability to simply go online and steal the art from someone in the knowledge that no one can stop them.

This law cannot come to pass. If it does, many people, myself included, will likely stop creating art altogether because if it's going to be taken from us and used by people who have no business touching it, and going to be twisted into some corporation's money-grab, why should we bother creating it? Why pour our heart and soul out into a piece of art if it's just going to be taken away and horrible mangled?

This law is anti-artist and clearly stands against the rights to ownership of our own creation that we are guaranteed.