To the United States Copyright Office:

My name is Raven, and I am an artist. I recently heard about the new Copyright Act that Congress has planned to pass, which does not appeal to me and may other artists such as myself. I have been developing my own personal art projects for years now, and I want to be able to publish pieces of my works into the world whether via the Internet or traditional publishing means. However, if I do so under your proposed Copyright Law, my art could be claimed by thousands, if not millions, of others with no ill consequences towards them. That art would be mine - those are my creations - and those people should not have the free will to steal and use what should be protected property without my consent! Many people make their livings off of their creations, and if people can simply take them for free, then something is clearly flawed.
On another note, artistry should not strictly be a commercial business. We express ourselves through our work, and we work passionately, putting in hours on end for our creations. Many of us, such as myself currently, just want to make art as a hobby and publish our works on the Internet for people around the world to see. This Act would not allow that to happen; it would allow anyone and everyone to monetize other people's work they put their hearts and souls into for their own selfish benefit. I do not want that to happen. What happens with my work should happen on my terms, and is it not like that for every other kind of business? Freelance artists run their own businesses, earn their own money, and would continue to do so very well if this Act were not passed.

Thank you,
Raven Kammeyer