re:2015 Orphan Works and Mass Digitation Act

As a watercolor artist and photographer, I find the above referenced “act” - particularly abhorrent relative to the following key points:

"The Next Great Copyright Act" **would replace all existing copyright law.**

It would void our Constitutional right to the exclusive control of our work.

It would "privilege" the public's right to use our work.

It would "pressure" you to **register your work with commercial registries.**

It would "orphan" unregistered work.

It would make orphaned work available for commercial infringement by "good faith" infringers.

It would allow others to alter your work and copyright these "derivative works" in their own names.

It would affect all visual art: drawings, paintings, sketches, photos, etc.; past, present and future; published and unpublished; domestic and foreign.

Surely anyone with a brain would easily understand that there can be no solid reasoning for anyone proposing, writing, let alone voting in favor of such an infringement on creativity.

Please vote NO on this seriously misguided ‘act’?!!!!

Sincerely,
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