My name is Nick Roger, and I have been an artist for over 12 years. The artwork I produce is not just the product of a hobby, it is a part of my career and business. And as an artist, I have always relied on the current copyright laws to protect my work, because there happens to be those who would wish to use (and alter) my products without so much as an effort to creditation or payment.

Copyright law is something of which my business depends on, because the products I make are my property, and it is my decision alone who is allowed to use or alter my property for commercial and non-commercial purposes, whether I choose to publish it or not. The Orphan Works Law is an infringment upon my rights and business, and it would only establish a way for others to steal my work, and steal my money.

Even if I choose to publish my work, that does not devalue the product, it is a part of my business inventory, and in this day and age, that inventory is important to me, and it is important to other artists.

Please do not support the Orphan Works Law, it will destroy the work of millions of hard working artists and only favor specific businesses and people looking to profit off of other people's hard work.