Dear Sir or Madam:

Frankly "The Next Great Copyright Act" should NOT be approved. Why? It would void our Constitutional right to have exclusive control of our work. In my humble opinion – our 'work' equals our mental creativity, our personal design and creations, our talent.

It would allow others to alter our creations and allow someone else to claim them as their own – this includes all visual art: drawings, painting, sketches, photos...past, present and future, published and unpublished; domestic and foreign.

I am a designer and artist....and this new copyright law is not an abstract legal issue but the basis on which my business rests. My work does NOT lose value once it's published but increases and becomes part of our business inventory. And as the 'digital era increases this inventory is more valuable to all artists than ever before.

As an author/artist it is important that I control and determine how and by whom my work is used.

I respectfully ask that this "Next Great Copyright Act' not be passed or even entertained in the slightest and I will be contacting my Congressmen as well.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Poole