To: the Copyright Office

As a visual artist who readily shares my work on fb and other media where the sharing of my images is encouraged, this propsed new copyright act would put an end to my participating in this free sharing of my professional work. You may think, ok so no big deal if many artist stop this practice, but what you may not take into consideration is what these images do for the general public. All you have to do is visit a popular photogtaphers page and read the comments. We enlighten, we uplift the down trodden and the sick... we show the world beautiful animals and places to see.. we give hope to those who need it. We do this for free, we share our professional images because of the people they touch and because we know we have a coyright law behind us and protecting us.

I have been an artist for 25 years, and as a professioanl artist needing to make a living from my work, I wouldn't dare put my images on the internet where theft and digital manipulation of images and erasing of signatures is so easy if there isn't a copyright law that is going to protect me. Please consider this from our prospective, this propsed law would be shutting us creatives down... and those who enjoy our work will really be the ones to suffer. If you a have a chance, please check out my fb page and read some of my fans comments... as those are the poeple who will really lose out.

Sincerely,

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