

It seems to me this issue does not concern protection of our citizens but is an attempt by a small special interest to erode protections long fought over and finally enacted to protect against the misuse of creative works. Why do we seek to create a special class of copyright for abusers to exploit? The real victims will be creative people who have lost the protection of our government. I doubt that most artists have the resources to protect themselves against copyright abusers, and abusers are being given an "out" to excuse their "stealing" as ignorance. All Americans need the protection of copyright and anything that weakens our protections in favor of compromises to the law should be dismissed.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

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