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This bill if passed will destroy the livelihood of many artist. Many will give up creating art at all because they cannot afford to spend time on an activity that will not feed them. If you take away the right of an artist to own what he/she creates then you are going to kill Art itself. Is that your goal? Are you an Art hater? Are you one of the people that are afraid of Art if it is not hanging safely in a museum? Do you believe that all artists are rounders, vagabonds, lowlifes, leeches, lazy bums who hoodwink their way through life? I have run into those attitudes from real life people. Do not pass this bill. You will gut shoot the whole Artistic Community and watch it die a slow painful death.

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