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I believe that the proposed addition to "fair use" within copyright law will severely harm musical copyright holders. I strongly oppose this addition and feel that it absolutely should not pass. By considering all non-commercial uses of music a "fair use," musical thieves infringing on copyrights will essentially have a "way out" of any avenue through which money is not earned. Of course this includes peer-to-peer file sharing, which generates no money but CLEARLY takes money away from copyright holders, as they are losing out on millions of dollars in potential digital streaming revenue (from sites like Rhapsody, for example) and more. This proposal is truly frightening in that artists within the music industry are already struggling and this will make it that much easier for people to eliminate revenue streams for those artists.

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