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I am writing to you as a concerned citizen of the United States of America. These laws that you want to enact will put more people in our grossly overpopulated prison system. "Illegally" downloading movies and music are, by no means, hurting the entertainment industry- an industry that just had a record year in sales **IN A RECESSION**. The bit-torrent community has helped the sales of movies and music tremendously in the past few years. Just last month, I "Illegally" downloaded the blockbuster "Avatar," and decided that it would definitely be worth the money to go see it in the cinema. THE NEXT DAY, I proceeded to go to the theater to spend \$14.50 on a movie ticket AND another \$12.50 on a soda and popcorn. I go to the cinema all the time because of the preview I am able to see thanks to the information age. The only thing that I do condone in the copyright industry, is the strict enforcement of piracy for profit. I believe that anyone caught selling pirated content should be prosecuted to the fullest extent. They make the rest of us look bad.

Thank you for your concern about what the public wants,

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