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I am a working fine artist with primary media of painting and printmaking. I am in favor of strengthening existing copyright law rather than revamping it. The last version in congress of the Orphan Works Act would have severely diminished my ability to protect my work from infringement and I, along with thousands of other self employed artists, vigorously opposed it. I hope that legislation of this type is not considered or recommended in the future. There are better, more limited but effective approaches to dealing with the problem of truly 'orphaned works'.

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