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**Subject:** I am Samantha Mooney and would like to express my opinion.  
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Comments: I have often been inconvenienced by the ridiculous copyrights laws that the U.S uses. I will not support any laws that additionally enforce or expand on the current laws. I believe that the government should fix the current regulations before pursuing further action on this subject. I think you should get advice from the people of this country or other services such as Pirate Party.

In part one, I feel that the losses from sharing files (music etc.) don't take account for the increase in popularity. They also get more advertising (by word of mouth etc.) and it can encourage more sales. Artists including Eminem and Nine Inch Nails have gained profit and popularity by file sharing. As you can see, this can actually help the artists, authors etc.

Concerning part two, I feel that you should first re-evaluate your objectives.. What are you trying to accomplish?? You should base the new laws on the sharing of thoughts (which is what this country is founded on). If this can't be accomplished the look for a way that does not go against the customer or consumer. These include the ability to backup media (If we own it, why can't we do it?).

I support anyone who wants to own their own content, but I want it to be a way that doesn't inconvenience me. This includes how I choose to use it.. In addition, any further enforcement is a violation of my privacy. This is why I will not support the government in the copyright law.

Sincerely,  
Sami Mooney