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Dear Ms. Espinel:

If I link to an image on my blog and someone claims that it is copyright protected my family could lose the internet.

Am I understanding this correctly? Because if I am then I would be expecting the government to be protecting me from this kind of legislation.

It seems everyone with an internet connection is considered a criminal.

It appears abusive and serves corporate interest over the interest of the populous.

Part of the plan seems to suggest that you can be punished without due process.

The modern House hold depend on the internet and to suggest that they can be disconnected on an accusation seems draconian at the least.

I feel our cultural heritage is slowly being stolen from us by corporations who lobby for copyright extensions and use other means to keep works from entering the public domain.

sincerely
Rob Spender