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**Subject:** Bill C-11

Hello,

I am writing you to express my disapproval of Bill C-11.

Copyright royalties and licence fees are a source of income that enables the various members of the arts and culture sector to earn a living and play an active role in our country's economic life.

By allowing copyright protected works to be used for free, each of the exceptions in the bill to amend the Copyright Act limits that community's ability to earn a living.

The Copyright Act must protect professional creators and the people who believe in them enough to invest in producing content and making it available to the public. Even though the Act may need to be brought up to date for the new digital environment, its modernization must not be detrimental to creators, who are the foundation on which our local arts and culture industries are built.

I am therefore asking you to modify the bill to ensure that fair remuneration is provided in exchange for access to copyright protected works.

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