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While I, as a practicing visual artist, appreciate the intent of this Bill, I wish to request the Review Committee to consider that, because it includes in its present form the following provisions

1. that it will only cover resale of works that are first acquired after the legislation begins operation,
2. that it will only apply to works that are created after the bill becomes law, and
3. that it will not apply to the first resale of a work

it will fail in its noble aims.

In my opinion, to be fair and minimally effective, the legislation must apply to all works made by artists who are living at the time of the proclamation of the act - whenever they were created - and that it must apply to the *first and all subsequent* re-sales of those works.

Because the second resale of a work commonly occurs up to twenty years after its first sale, many living artists will be deprived of the benefits of the legislation.

I hope that the committee will give this mater due consideration.

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