he Copyright Alliance applauds Representatives Marino, Chu and Comstock for their leadership in introducing H.R. 4241, the Copyright Office for the Digital Economy Act (CODE Act). The bill provides a good starting point for continued discussions on how the Copyright Office should be modernized to serve the needs of the public and the copyright community in the digital age. The public deserves a more autonomous Copyright Office that has the budget flexibility and technological independence to better serve copyright owners and users. We urge Congress to consider the issues raised by the CODE Act and look forward to engaging in further conversation with all stakeholders, the Copyright Office, Congress, and the Administration about taking the necessary and immediate steps to modernize the Office.