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## **CreativeFuture Applauds the Senate for the Unanimous Passage of the Music Modernization Act**

*On Tuesday, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed the Music Modernization Act of 2018 (S. 2334) – marking a significant win for musicians and creatives across the country.*

**LOS ANGELES, CA** – September 19, 2018 – Yesterday, the long-awaited Music Modernization Act of 2018 (S. 2334) was passed *unanimously* by the U.S. Senate. This absolute bipartisan support shows the importance of strong copyright legislation for creatives who depend on copyright to make a living.

CreativeFuture CEO Ruth Vitale said, “This landmark Bill, passed with unanimous support by the U.S. Senate, brings necessary modifications to our copyright laws – in this case, to help hardworking musicians. All creatives depend on strong copyright protections to make a living. Through this action, the U.S. Senate has taken a positive step toward protecting one of America’s most vital assets – our creativity.”

CreativeFuture would like to thank Senators Hatch, Grassley, Alexander, Feinstein, Coons, Kennedy, and Whitehouse for their work to pass this Bill, along with all cosponsors and Senators for their support of this much-needed legislation. CreativeFuture would also like to recognize the large number of organizations and individuals who championed this effort – from the Recording Industry Association of America to the thousands of individual CreativeFuture members who lent their voice in support of this Act.

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### **ABOUT CREATIVEFUTURE**

CreativeFuture is a nonprofit coalition of more than 540 companies and organizations and more than 190,000 individuals – from film, television, music,

book publishing, photography, and other creative industries. We're mobilizing our members to speak up about the value of creativity, the importance of copyright in protecting creativity, and the massive harm caused by the global theft of our creative works. Millions of creatives and thousands of businesses around the world depend on copyright to bring all of us countless moments of inspiration, learning, and joy. Our mission is to advocate for strong but appropriate copyright protections and to empower creatives to speak out against piracy and how it affects their ability to create and to make a living. To learn more, visit [www.creativefuture.org](http://www.creativefuture.org).