

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6715

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 13, 2026

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To prohibit sexual exploitation and sexually explicit depictions of minors, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Child Predators Ac-  
3 countability Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PREVENTING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND SEXU-  
5 ALLY EXPLICIT DEPICTIONS OF MINORS.**

6 (a) **SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.**—Section  
7 2251(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by  
8 inserting after “coerces any minor to engage in,” the fol-  
9 lowing: “or be depicted engaging in,”.

10 (b) **SEXUALLY EXPLICIT DEPICTIONS OF A MINOR  
11 FOR IMPORTATION.**—Section 2260(a) of title 18, United  
12 States Code, is amended by inserting after “coerces any  
13 minor to engage in,” the following: “or be depicted engag-  
14 ing in,”.

15 (c) **DEFINITION.**—Section 2256 of title 18, United  
16 States Code, is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the  
18 end;

19 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking the period at  
20 the end and inserting “; and”; and

21 (3) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(12) ‘engage in’, when used with respect to a  
23 minor depicted in a visual depiction of sexually ex-  
24 plicit conduct, includes—

25 “(A) the participation of the minor in the  
26 sexually explicit conduct; or

1           “(B) the depiction of the minor in the vis-  
2           ual depiction of the sexually explicit conduct,  
3           regardless of whether the minor participated in  
4           such conduct, if the defendant intentionally in-  
5           cluded such minor in the visual depiction.”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 12,  
2026.

Attest:                           KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,  
*Clerk.*