

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6719

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2025

Ms. LEE of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To prohibit threats to a minor, 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Combating Online  
5       Predators Act of 2025” or the “COP Act of 2025”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING THREATS TO A MINOR.**

7       (a) MATERIAL INVOLVING THE SEXUAL EXPLOI-  
8       TATION OF MINORS.—Section 2252A of title 18, United  
9       States Code, is amended—

10               (1) in subsection (a)—

11                       (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “illegal;  
12                       or” and inserting “illegal;”;

1 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-  
2 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

3 (C) by inserting after paragraph (7) the  
4 following:

5 “(8) knowingly distributes, offers, sends, or  
6 provides, in or affecting interstate or foreign com-  
7 merce, a threat to distribute—

8 “(A) a visual depiction of a minor engag-  
9 ing in sexually explicit conduct, or

10 “(B) a visual depiction of a person the de-  
11 fendant believes is a minor engaging in sexually  
12 explicit conduct,

13 with the intent that the minor, or the person the de-  
14 fendant believes is a minor, create or transmit a vis-  
15 ual depiction of any minor engaging in sexually ex-  
16 plicit conduct,”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “or (6)” and  
18 inserting “(6), or (8)”.

19 (b) MATERIAL CONSTITUTING OR CONTAINING  
20 CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.—Section 2252 of title 18, United  
21 States Code, is amended—

22 (1) in subsection (a)—

23 (A) in paragraph (3)(B)(ii), by striking  
24 “or” at the end;

1 (B) in paragraph (4)(B)(ii), by inserting  
2 “or” after the semicolon; and

3 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the  
4 following:

5 “(5) knowingly distributes, offers, sends, or  
6 provides, in or affecting interstate or foreign com-  
7 merce, a threat to distribute—

8 “(A) a visual depiction of a minor engag-  
9 ing in sexually explicit conduct, or

10 “(B) a visual depiction of a person the de-  
11 fendant believes is a minor engaging in sexually  
12 explicit conduct,

13 with the intent that the minor, or the person the de-  
14 fendant believes is a minor, create or transmit a vis-  
15 ual depiction of sexually explicit conduct,”;

16 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “or (5)”  
17 after “paragraph (4)”; and

18 (3) in subsection (c), in the matter preceding  
19 paragraph (1), by inserting “or (5)” after “para-  
20 graph (4)”.

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