

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 6719, with An Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6719

To prohibit threats to a minor, and for other purposes.

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

A BILL

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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” or the “COP Act”.

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—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

6 (C) by inserting after paragraph (7) the
7 following:

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

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

13 “(B) a visual depiction of a person the de-
14 fendant believes is a minor engaging in sexually
15 explicit conduct,

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

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

22 (b) MATERIAL CONSTITUTING OR CONTAINING
23 CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.—Section 2252 of title 18, United
24 States Code, is amended—

25 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

5 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
6 following:

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

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

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

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

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

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