

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6050

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide mandatory imprisonment for life for persons raping young children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2008

Mr. REICHERT 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 “Lock Up Child Rapists
5 Now Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR CHILD RAP-**

7 **ERS.**

8 Section 3559 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(g) MANDATORY LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR CHILD
2 RAPERS.—

3 “(1) GENERALLY.—Unless the penalty of death
4 is imposed for the offense, the court shall sentence
5 to imprisonment for life a defendant who has at-
6 tained the age of 18 years at the time of an offense
7 if, during the course of the offense the defendant en-
8 gaged in sexual intercourse with an individual who
9 has not reached the age of 12 years.

10 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this sub-
11 section—

12 “(A) the term ‘sexual intercourse’ has its
13 ordinary meaning and occurs upon any penetra-
14 tion, however slight, and also includes—

15 “(i) any penetration of the vagina or
16 anus however slight, by an object, when
17 committed on one person by another,
18 whether such persons are of the same or
19 opposite sex, except when such penetration
20 is accomplished for medically recognized
21 treatment or diagnostic purposes; and

22 “(ii) sexual contact between persons
23 involving the sex organs of one person and
24 the mouth or anus of another whether such

1 persons are of the same or opposite sex;

2 and

3 “(B) the term ‘sexual contact’ means any
4 touching of the sexual or other intimate parts
5 of a person done for the purpose of gratifying
6 sexual desire of either party or a third party.”.

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