

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R. 6719**

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**AN ACT**

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Combating Online  
3 Predators Act” or the “COP Act”.

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

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

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

13 (C) by inserting after paragraph (7) the  
14 following:

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

18 (A) a visual depiction of a minor engag-  
19 ing in sexually explicit conduct, or

20 (B) a visual depiction of a person the de-  
21 fendant believes is a minor engaging in sexually  
22 explicit conduct,

23 with the intent that the minor, or the person the de-  
24 fendant believes is a minor, create or transmit a vis-  
25 ual depiction of any minor engaging in sexually ex-  
26 plicit conduct;”; and

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

3 (b) MATERIAL CONSTITUTING OR CONTAINING  
4 CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.—Section 2252 of title 18, United  
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (C) by inserting after paragraph (4) the  
12 following:

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

18                   “(B) a visual depiction of a person the de-  
19                   fendant believes is a minor engaging in sexually  
20                   explicit conduct.

21 with the intent that the minor, or the person the de-  
22 fendant believes is a minor, create or transmit a vis-  
23 ual depiction of sexually explicit conduct.”;

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

Passed the House of Representatives January 12, 2026.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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