

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6715

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 13, 2026

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

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.