

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4260

To prohibit sexual exploitation and sexually explicit depictions of minors,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 26, 2026

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. GRASSLEY)
introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Child Predators Ac-
5 countability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PREVENTING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND SEXU-**
7 **ALLY EXPLICIT DEPICTIONS OF MINORS.**

8 (a) SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.—Section
9 2251(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by

1 inserting after “coerces any minor to engage in,” the fol-
 2 lowing: “or be depicted engaging in,”.

3 (b) SEXUALLY EXPLICIT DEPICTIONS OF A MINOR
 4 FOR IMPORTATION.—Section 2260(a) of title 18, United
 5 States Code, is amended by inserting after “coerces any
 6 minor to engage in,” the following: “or be depicted engag-
 7 ing in,”.

8 (c) DEFINITION.—Section 2256 of title 18, United
 9 States Code, is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the
 11 end;

12 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking the period at
 13 the end and inserting “; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(12) ‘engage in’, when used with respect to a
 16 minor depicted in a visual depiction of sexually ex-
 17 plicit conduct, includes—

18 “(A) the participation of the minor in the
 19 sexually explicit conduct; or

20 “(B) the depiction of the minor in the vis-
 21 ual depiction of the sexually explicit conduct,
 22 regardless of whether the minor participated in
 23 such conduct, if the defendant intentionally in-
 24 cluded such minor in the visual depiction.”.

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