

HR 6719

Combating Online Predators Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

Introduced: Dec 15, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 13, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schmidt, Derek [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 9, 2026
Rep. Gillen, Laura [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 12, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 15, 2025
Judiciary Committee	House	Markup By	Dec 18, 2025
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 13, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 15, 2025)

Combating Online Predators Act of 2025 or the COP Act of 2025

This bill establishes new federal criminal offenses for threatening to distribute a visual depiction of a minor (or person believed to be a minor) engaging in sexually explicit conduct with the intent that the minor (or person believed to be a minor) create or transmit a visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct. (This practice is commonly referred to as *sextortion*.) The bill also prohibits attempts and conspiracies to commit the offenses.

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