

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 148

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation or transportation of child sex dolls, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2023

Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. RUTHERFORD) 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 “Jurists United to Stop
5 Trafficking Imitation Child Exploitation Act of 2023” or
6 the “JUSTICE Act of 2023”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 The Congress finds as follows:

1 (1) There is a correlation between possession of
2 the obscene dolls, and robots, and possession of and
3 participation in child pornography.

4 (2) The physical features, and potentially the
5 “personalities” of the robots are customizable or
6 morphable and can resemble actual children.

7 (3) Some owners and makers of the robots have
8 made their children interact with the robots as if the
9 robots are members of the family.

10 (4) The robots can have settings that simulate
11 rape.

12 (5) The dolls and robots not only lead to rape,
13 but they make rape easier by teaching the rapist
14 about how to overcome resistance and subdue the
15 victim.

16 (6) For users and children exposed to their use,
17 the dolls and robots normalize submissiveness and
18 normalize sex between adults and minors.

19 (7) As the Supreme Court has recognized, ob-
20 scene material is often used as part of a method of
21 seducing child victims.

22 (8) The dolls and robots are intrinsically related
23 to abuse of minors, and they cause the exploitation,
24 objectification, abuse, and rape of minors.

1 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OR TRANSPOR-**
2 **TATION OF CHILD SEX DOLLS.**

3 Section 1462 of title 18, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (a), by striking “or” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (b), by striking “or” at the
8 end;

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (c) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(d) any child sex doll; or”; and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following:

13 “In this section, the term ‘child sex doll’ means an
14 anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot, with the
15 features of, or with features that resemble those of, a
16 minor, intended for use in sexual acts.”.

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