

SB0226 Senator Salling / JPR Hearing
Criminal Law - Child Pornography - Accessing With Intent to View

Dear Senators,

If your JPR hearing goes as the House Judiciary hearing did, you will hear only the most “out-there” testimony from the Office of Public Defender saying that this bill should not become law. These two ladies’ queer stance is that a judge reviewing the long-standing legislative code and this minor revision will not be able to discern legislative intent nor best societal interests. These 2 ladies were denigrated last week by delegates of the Judiciary Committee in a way rarely seen. The reason? Their single-minded approach of freeing criminality and preventing some hypothetical 15-year-old from being, in any way, “put out” (pun intended) from her own prideful and salacious perversity of sending child porn via her phone.

The ladies from OPD showed little empathy to the millions – literally millions worldwide- of child sex slaves who are forced to submit to perverse sexual demands via commands on streaming technology.

The arrest details of a related case where such streaming was used to pimp adopted children were made known in January. A “married” LGBT couple was charged with NINE life sentences for molesting their adopted sons and also pimping them out to a pedophile ring. The use of streaming technology was employed vis-a-vis the Georgia homosexual couple who used streams to elicit bids on the poor, tortured boys. The boys’ anal cavities were so abused as to needing hospitalization, the article highlights. They appeared to be mentally-challenged boys given over to this couple from a now-defunct adoption shop.

<https://nypost.com/2023/01/20/couple-pimped-their-adopted-sons-out-to-pedophile-ring-report/>

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/georgia-couple-accused-sexually-abusing-adopted-boys-husband-bragged-molesting-son>

And just 2 weeks ago, your former colleague, former Delegate Erik Barron, announced a major conviction involving children being abused, used for child porn and the conspiracy to pimp-out minors utilizing streaming technology. Instagram video chat on **Snapchat** and **Kik** were used to perpetrate – AGAIN– anal perversion involving a minor. This perversion, child abuse and sexual crime shows the need for Senator Salling’s bill to rescue these abused children. Minors as young as **THREE** years of age were mentioned in the announcement.

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Friday, January 27, 2023

Registered Sex Offender Sentenced for Production and Distribution of Child Pornography

A Maryland man was sentenced today to 35 years in prison for production and distribution of images and videos depicting the sexual abuse of children.

Justin Michael Peterson, 28, pleaded guilty in the District of Maryland to one count of sexual exploitation of a child and one count of distribution of child pornography on Aug. 30, 2022.

According to court documents, in January 2020, **Peterson used Instagram to video chat with a minor victim and entice the minor victim to masturbate and insert objects into the victim’s anus while Peterson masturbated. Peterson used special software to record those chats and distributed the recordings to another minor child with whom Peterson had been exchanging sexually explicit messages on Kik and Snapchat. During his chats with the second minor child, Peterson discussed his interest in traveling to the minor victim’s home to kidnap them.**

After his arrest in February 2020, Peterson admitted to law enforcement that he is sexually attracted to children as young as three years old. Peterson’s phone contained hundreds of images depicting the sexual abuse of children, including toddlers and infants. Forensic examination of Peterson’s phone also revealed that he actively participated in several online chat groups dedicated to the sexual exploitation of children and distributing child sexual abuse material. **Peterson also posted messages to these groups offering to “rent” one of the minor victims as a “cam slave.”**

Peterson was previously convicted in Maryland in 2016 for distributing child pornography and was required to register as a sex offender at the time of his offenses.

In addition to serving 35 years in prison, Peterson was sentenced to 30 years of supervised release years and will be required to register as a sex offender in the place where he resides, where he is an employee, and where he is a student, under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA).

Assistant Attorney General Kenneth A. Polite, Jr. of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney Erek L. Barron for the District of Maryland, and Assistant Director Luis Quesada of the FBI's Criminal Investigative Division made the announcement.

The FBI, the Carroll County Sheriff's Office, and the Boone, North Carolina, Police Department investigated the case.

Trial Attorney Eduardo Palomo of the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section and Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul E. Budlow for the District of Maryland prosecuted the case.

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/registered-sex-offender-sentenced-production-and-distribution-child-pornography>

As mentioned during House testimony for the cross-file, HB0233, federal code updates have done a better job than state legislation of keeping pace with technology used for LGBTQ perversion with children.

In closing, this minor revision is what Baltimore and Frederick County officials stated was needed to aid prosecution of streamers of child pornography. The surrounding standards of perversity have been on the books at the state and federal level for some time. This is a small "ask" for Maryland's prosecutors to keep up with overt, ubiquitous and omnipresent streaming technology.

Thank you for your support of Senator Salling's SB0226/HB0233

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My SB0054 testimony

https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/cmte_testimony/2023/jud/1u9OuljTYPJeUOiy9pMPbou_xnGcpY0w-.pdf