

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 12, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs to which was referred HR 7,

AN ACT calling for the Netflix show "Cuties" to be taken off the air. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Brodie Deshaies

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs
Bill Number:	HR 7
Title:	calling for the Netflix show "Cuties" to be taken off the air.
Date:	February 12, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2021-0061h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The movie "Cuties" contains not only extremely inappropriate content, but content that should not be considered permissible in our society. It is quite questionably illegal. From underage nudity to an 11-year-old dancing in a wet T-shirt, as well as seven full-minutes of a close up on 11 and 12-year old girls bumping and grinding, this is not content that the Federal Communications Commission should allow to air in our country. Senator Ted Cruz and Senator Tom Cotton have also written to the Department of Justice noting that the material appears to violate 18 U.S.C. 2251 and 2252, which puts people in legal jeopardy for reviewing, watching or even sharing images from this film. We should always condemn the sexualizing of children and the profiting from such a grotesque activity,

Vote 19-2.

Rep. Brodie Deshaies
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

HR 7, calling for the Netflix show "Cuties" to be taken off the air. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Brodie Deshaies for State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. The majority recommends OTPA because the movie "Cuties" contains not only extremely inappropriate content, but content that should not be considered permissible in our society. It is quite questionably illegal. From underage nudity to an 11-year-old dancing in a wet T-shirt, as well as seven full-minutes of a close up on 11 and 12-year old girls pumping and grinding, this is not content that the Federal Communications Commission should allow to air in our country. Senator Ted Cruz and Senator Tom Cotton have also written to the Department of Justice noting that the material appears to violate 18 U.S.C. 2251 and 2252, which puts people in legal jeopardy for reviewing, watching or even sharing images from this film. We should always condemn the sexualizing of children and the profiting from such a grotesque activity, **Vote 19-2.**

Rep. Deshaies, Carr. 6
January 25, 2021
2021-0061h
05/10

Amendment to HR 7

1 Amend the title of the resolution by replacing it with the following:

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3 A RESOLUTION condemning Netflix release and promotion of the film "Cuties".

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5 Amend the resolution by replacing all after the resolving clause with the following:

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7 That the New Hampshire house of representatives hereby condemns the film "Cuties" and
8 Netflix decision to release and promote the film; and

9 That the house clerk send copies of this resolution to the United States Department of Justice to
10 investigate whether the movie violates laws against exploitation of minors under 18 U.S.C. section
11 2251 and section 2252 and consider prosecution of Netflix and those who chose to put this content in
12 front of millions of viewers.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This resolution condemns the film "Cuties" and Netflix decision to release and promote the film and urges the United States Department of Justice to investigate whether the show violates federal law regarding sexual exploitation of children.

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HR 7

BILL TITLE: calling for the Netflix show "Cuties" to be taken off the air.

DATE: January 29, 2021

LOB ROOM: 206/208

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. Deshaies Seconded by Rep. DeLemus AM Vote: 21-0

Amendment # 2021-0061h

Moved by Rep. Deshaies Seconded by Rep. DeLemus Vote: 19-2

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Susan DeLemus, Clerk

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Public Hearing

House Remote Testify

State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HR7 on 2021-01-29

Support: 1 Oppose: 2 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Abramson, Max	Max.Abramson@leg.state.nh.us	603.760.7090	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes (0m)	1/29/2021 12:21 PM
Frost, Sherry	sherry.frost@leg.state.nh.us	978.255.3924	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	1/28/2021 11:37 AM
Rathbun, Eric	ericrathbun@gmail.com	860.912.3751	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	1/29/2021 12:21 AM

Testimony

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UNAPPROVED

Amendment to HR 8

1 Amend the resolving clause of the resolution to read as follows:

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3 Resolved by the House of Representatives:

4 That the New Hampshire house of representatives respectfully urges the Congress of the United
5 States, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Veterans Affairs to continue to
6 investigate whether opioids, benzodiazepines, exposure to agent orange, insecticides,
7 pyridostigmine bromide, and nerve agents including, but not limited to, sarin and cyclosarin, as well
8 as vaccines administered to military personnel such as Mefloquine, and constant, long term stress
9 from service in the theater of operations are contributing to the high number of suicides by veteran
10 members of the armed forces and whether veteran members of the armed forces who seek treatment
11 for conditions that cause pain should receive alternative treatments such as chiropractic, physical
12 therapy, occupational therapy, acupuncture, massage therapy, and/or osteopathic manipulation
13 before receiving prescriptions for opioids; and

14 That the house clerk forward official copies of this resolution to the President of the
15 United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the
16 United States Senate, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and to all the
17 members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation with the request that this resolution be
18 officially entered in the Congressional Record as a high priority for the Congress of the United States
19 of America.

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2021-0097h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This resolution requests that the United States Congress, the Department of Defense, and the Veterans Administration continue to investigate whether opioids, benzodiazepines, and exposure to agent orange contribute to a higher rate of suicides by veteran members of the armed forces and whether veterans who seek treatment for conditions that cause pain should receive alternative treatments before receiving prescriptions for opioids.

UNAPPROVED

Bill as
Introduced

HR 7 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0100
05/10

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION calling for the Netflix show "Cuties" to be taken off the air.

SPONSORS: Rep. Abramson, Rock. 37; Rep. True, Rock. 4

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This resolution calls for the Netflix show "Cuties" to be taken off the air and urges the United States Department of Justice to investigate whether the show violates federal law regarding sexual exploitation of children.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

A RESOLUTION calling for the Netflix show "Cuties" to be taken off the air.

1 Whereas, Netflix markets the film, "Cuties" (Mignonnes), as, "Eleven-year-old Amy starts to
2 rebel against her conservative family's traditions when she becomes fascinated with a free-spirited
3 dance crew"; and

4 Whereas, the film has been described as 7 minutes of close ups on the shorts and breast area of
5 underage girls twerking and grinding in front of the camera; and

6 Whereas, the film shows an underage girl removing her top and exposing her breasts; and

7 Whereas, scenes in the film show an 11-year-old girl's jeans pulled down and revealing her bare
8 buttocks, one girl taking a video of a boy's penis, publishing a photo of her genitals, and wearing a
9 white t-shirt while having water splashed on her chest; and

10 Whereas, online petitions calling for this film to be removed have gathered over 2 million
11 signatures; and

12 Whereas, Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard referred to the film as "child porn," and other
13 reviewers described the film as "soft child porn"; and

14 Whereas, Senator Tom Cotton described Netflix's decision to promote the film as, "disgusting at
15 best and a serious crime at worst"; and

16 Whereas, Congressman Jim Banks argued that "the DOJ should be readying charges against
17 Netflix for distribution of child pornography"; and

18 Whereas, Senator Ted Cruz reminds the Department of Justice in his request that Netflix be
19 investigated for airing this film, "Although the First Amendment provides vigorous protection for
20 artistic expression, it does not allow individuals or for-profit corporations to produce or distribute
21 child pornography"; and

22 Whereas, the entertainment industry has released a steady stream of imagery that sexualizes
23 children and teens, such as Kids, Lolita (1997), Thirteen (2003), Pretty Baby, music videos, preteens
24 in provocative outfits in fashion shows, dolls and toys that are increasingly sexualized, and
25 programming aimed at young children with revealing attire; and

26 Whereas, Hollywood has recently been exposed for decades of drug-fueled parties involving
27 children as young as 12, extreme sexual harassment, sexual assault of men and women, and sexual
28 abuse of minors, especially child actors; now, therefore, be it

29 Resolved by the House of Representatives:

30 That the house clerk send copies of this resolution to Netflix to remove this film from
31 distribution and to the United States Department of Justice to investigate whether the movie

HR 7 - AS INTRODUCED

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- 1 violates laws against exploitation of minors under 18 U.S.C. section 2251 and section 2252 and
- 2 consider prosecution of Netflix and those who chose to put this content in front of millions of viewers.