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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 6719 – James T. Woods Act
(Rep. Lee, R-FL, and two cosponsors)

The Administration strongly supports H.R. 6719, the James T. Woods Act, which would amend current law to protect children against online exploitation. This important legislation includes the provisions of S. 3394, the Sentencing Accountability for Exploitation Act; S. 3397, the Ending Coercion of Children and Harm Online Act; and S. 3398, the Stop Sextortion Act as Titles I, II, and III respectively.

Many criminals use digital devices and platforms to harass, harm, and humiliate victims, many of whom are children. Such criminals coerce minors to commit harms against others and themselves, and extort minors by threatening to distribute child sexual abuse materials commonly referred to as “sextortion.” The Senate-reported version of H.R. 6719 would address these harms by establishing new criminal offenses to ensure that criminals are held accountable for the full array of harms that they cause to their minor victims. H.R. 6719 would also direct the U.S. Sentencing Commission to review and amend sentencing guidelines to ensure that penalties for such criminal acts are appropriate and reflect the modern-day technologies used in the commission of such crimes. H.R. 6719 would build upon the Tools to Address Known Exploitation by Immobilizing Technological Deepfakes on Websites and Networks (TAKE IT DOWN) Act (Public Law 119-12) and other efforts taken by the Administration to protect our most vulnerable children from the harms caused by child sexual abuse materials.

If H.R. 6719 were presented to the President in its current form, his advisors would recommend that he sign it into law.

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