

ENDING PREDATOR ACCESS TO UNION POWER ACT

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BACKGROUND

- Federal law can bar people convicted of serious crimes like murder, rape, robbery, and embezzlement from working in positions of power in labor unions and certain positions in employer management for up to 13 years.
- But the law does not cover all sex crimes against children.

THE PROBLEM

- That loophole came to light after SEIU Local 87 hired registered sex offender Noelia Linares as a business agent, prompting a House Education and Workforce Committee investigation.

THE SOLUTION

- H.R. 8775, Ending Predator Access to Union Power Act, closes this loophole by adding sex offenses against minors to the crimes that can bar someone from working in positions of power in a union and certain positions in employer management.

THE BOTTOM LINE

H.R. 8775 helps keep people convicted of sex crimes against children out of positions of trust and power in America's workplaces and unions.