

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1501**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GREEN OF WISCONSIN**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **MANDATORY LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR REPEAT**  
2 **SEX OFFENDERS AGAINST CHILDREN.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES  
4 CODE.—Section 3559 of title 18, United States Code, is  
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
6 section:

7 “(e) MANDATORY LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR RE-  
8 PEATED SEX OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A person who is convicted  
10 of a Federal sex offense in which a minor is the vic-  
11 tim shall be sentenced to life imprisonment if the  
12 person has a prior sex conviction in which a minor  
13 was the victim, unless the sentence of death is im-  
14 posed.

15 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this  
16 subsection—

17 “(A) the term ‘Federal sex offense’ means  
18 an offense under section 2241 (relating to ag-  
19 gravated sexual abuse), 2242 (relating to sexual  
20 abuse), 2243 (relating to sexual abuse of a  
21 minor or ward), 2244 (relating to abusive sex-

1           ual contact), 2245 (relating to sexual abuse re-  
2           sulting in death), or 2251A (relating to selling  
3           or buying of children), or an offense under sec-  
4           tion 2423 (relating to transportation of minors)  
5           involving the transportation of, or the engage-  
6           ment in a sexual act with, an individual who  
7           has not attained 16 years of age;

8           “(B) the term ‘prior sex conviction’ means  
9           a conviction for which the sentence was imposed  
10          before the conduct occurred forming the basis  
11          for the subsequent Federal sex offense, and  
12          which was for either—

13                 “(i) a Federal sex offense; or

14                 “(ii) an offense under State law con-  
15                 sisting of conduct that would have been a  
16                 Federal sex offense if, to the extent or in  
17                 the manner specified in the applicable pro-  
18                 vision of title 18—

19                         “(I) the offense involved inter-  
20                         state or foreign commerce, or the use  
21                         of the mails; or

22                         “(II) the conduct occurred in any  
23                         commonwealth, territory, or posses-  
24                         sion of the United States, within the  
25                         special maritime and territorial juris-

1                   diction of the United States, in a Fed-  
2                   eral prison, on any land or building  
3                   owned by, leased to, or otherwise used  
4                   by or under the control of the Govern-  
5                   ment of the United States, or in the  
6                   Indian country as defined in section  
7                   1151;

8                   “(C) the term ‘minor’ means any person  
9                   under the age of 18 years; and

10                   “(D) the term ‘State’ means a State of the  
11                   United States, the District of Columbia, and  
12                   any commonwealth, territory, or possession of  
13                   the United States.”.

14                   (b) TITLE 18 CONFORMING AND TECHNICAL AMEND-  
15                   MENTS.—

16                   (1) SECTION 2247.—Section 2247 of title 18,  
17                   United States Code, is amended by inserting “, un-  
18                   less section 3559(e) applies” before the final period.

19                   (2) SECTION 2426.—Section 2426 of title 18,  
20                   United States Code, is amended by inserting “, un-  
21                   less section 3559(e) applies” before the final period.

22                   (3) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Sections  
23                   2252(e)(1) and 2252A(d)(1) of title 18, United  
24                   States Code, are each amended by striking “less  
25                   than three” and inserting “fewer than 3”.