deadly disease. I therefore urge my colleagues to support H.R. 2215, which includes a provision to establish the Violence Against Women Office permanently in statute.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2215, as amended.

The question was taken; and two-thirds having voted in favor thereof the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CRIMINAL LAW TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2001

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2137) to make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other laws relating to crime and criminal procedure, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 2137

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 2001".

SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE.

(a) MISPRINTED OR INCORRECT WORDS.—

(1) CORRECTION OF GARBLED SENTENCE.—Section 510(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "fine of under this title" and inserting "fine under this title".

(2) CORRECTION OF CONFUSING SUBDIVISION DESIGNATION.—Section 1716 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting "(j)(1)'' before ''Whoever''; and inserting "or''

(3) CORRECTION OF CONFUSING SUBDIVISION DESIGNATION.—Section 1030(g)(1) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "section (r) of subsection (a)'' and inserting "section (r) of section (d)''.

(4) CORRECTION OF CONFUSING SUBDIVISION DESIGNATION.—Section 1992(b)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the reference to "1345(a)(1)'' and inserting "1345(a)(1)''

(b) MISPRINTED OR INCORRECT WORDS.—

(5) CORRECTION OF PUNCTUATION ERROR.—Section 1030(g)(2)(B) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (D) and inserting a semicolon.

(6) CORRECTION OF PUNCTUATION ERROR.—Section 1032(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (1) and inserting a semicolon.

(7) CORRECTION OF MISSPELLED WORD.—Section 205(d)(1)(C) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "committee'' and inserting "committee''

(c) REPEALS.—

(8) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 1992(b)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "section (a)(x),'' and inserting "section (a)(x)''

(9) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period after "cascades thereof'' the second place that term appears and inserting a semicolon.

(10) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(3) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (8) and inserting a semicolon.

(11) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(4) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (9) and inserting a semicolon.

(12) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(5) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (10) and inserting a semicolon.

(13) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(6) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (11) and inserting a semicolon.

(14) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(7) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (12) and inserting a semicolon.

(15) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(8) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (13) and inserting a semicolon.

(16) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(9) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (14) and inserting a semicolon.

(17) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(10) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting a semicolon.

(18) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(11) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (16) and inserting a semicolon.

(19) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(12) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (17) and inserting a semicolon.

(20) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(13) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (18) and inserting a semicolon.

(21) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(14) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (19) and inserting a semicolon.

(22) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(15) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (20) and inserting a semicolon.

(23) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(16) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (21) and inserting a semicolon.

(24) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(17) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (22) and inserting a semicolon.

(25) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(18) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (23) and inserting a semicolon.

(26) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(19) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (24) and inserting a semicolon.

(27) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(20) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (25) and inserting a semicolon.

(28) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(21) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (26) and inserting a semicolon.

(29) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(22) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (27) and inserting a semicolon.

(30) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(23) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (28) and inserting a semicolon.

(31) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(24) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (29) and inserting a semicolon.

(32) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(25) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (30) and inserting a semicolon.

(33) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(26) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (31) and inserting a semicolon.

(34) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(27) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (32) and inserting a semicolon.

(35) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(28) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (33) and inserting a semicolon.

(36) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(29) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (34) and inserting a semicolon.

(37) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(30) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (35) and inserting a semicolon.

(38) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(31) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (36) and inserting a semicolon.

(39) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(32) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (37) and inserting a semicolon.

(40) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(33) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (38) and inserting a semicolon.

(41) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(34) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (39) and inserting a semicolon.

(42) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(35) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (40) and inserting a semicolon.

(43) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(36) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (41) and inserting a semicolon.

(44) PUNCTUATION CORRECTION.—Section 2311(b)(37) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking the period at the end of paragraph (42) and inserting a semicolon.
Section 511(a)(10) of the Controlled Substances Act is amended by striking "1822 of the Mail Order Drug Paraphernalia Control Act;" and inserting "422." 

(4) CORRECTION TO REFLECT CROSS REFERENCE CHANGE MADE BY OTHER LAW.—Effective on the date of its enactment, section 601(c)(3) of the Economic Espionage Act of 1996 is amended by striking "247(d)" and inserting "247(c)."

(5) TYPOGRAPHICAL AND TYPEFACE ERROR IN TABLE OF CHAPTERS.—The item relating to chapter 123 in the table of chapters at the beginning of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking "2271" and inserting "2721;" and

(B) so that the item appears in bold face type.

(6) SECTION 425.—Section 410(d) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "section 3535 of this title" and inserting "section 3535 of this title and the applicable provisions of." 

(7) ERROR IN AMENDATORY LANGUAGE.—Effective on the date of its enactment, section 583 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1998 (111 Stat. 2436) is amended by striking "Section 2401" and inserting "Section 2411.

(8) ERROR IN CROSS REFERENCE TO COURT RULES.—The first sentence of section 3589(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "rule 32(c)" and inserting "rule 32." 

(9) SECTION 1836.—Section 1836 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking "this section" and inserting "this chapter;" and

(B) in subsection (b), by striking "this subsection and inserting "this section." 

(10) CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS CITE IN SECTION 115(a)(8)(B).—Section 115(a)(8)(B) of Public Law 104-208, enacted as the USA Patriot Act, 1998 (111 Stat. 2436) is amended by striking "2472" and inserting "2473." 

(11) ELIMINATION OF OUTMODED CITE IN SECTIONS 115(a)(8)(B) OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, AMENDED BY STRIKING "shall have" and all that follows through "United States Code;" and inserting "has the meaning given that term in section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934." 

(12) ERROR IN CROSS REFERENCE TO COURT RULES.—The first sentence of section 3589(c) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "rule 32(c)" and inserting "rule 32." 

(13) CORRECTION OF REFERENCES IN AMENDATORY LANGUAGE EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF ITS ENACTMENT, SECTION 115(a)(8)(B) OF PUBLIC LAW 105-119 IS AMENDED.—

(A) in clause (i), by striking "(at the end of)" and inserting "following;" and

(B) in clause (ii), by striking "paragraph" the second place it appears and inserting "subsection;" and

(C) in clause (iii), by striking "subsection (A)" and inserting "clause (1)." 

(14) TABLES OF SECTIONS CORRECTIONS.—

(A) REPEALING TABLE OF SECTIONS TO HEADING OF SECTION.—The item relating to section 1837 in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "Conduct;" and inserting "Applicability to conduct;" 

(B) COMFORMING HEADING TO TABLE OF SECTIONS ENTRY.—The heading of section 1920 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking "employees'" and inserting "employees.'" 

SEC. 3. ADDITIONAL TECHNICALS.

Title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in section 922(t)(1)(C), by inserting "10238(d)(1)" and inserting "10238(d);" 

(2) in section 922(t)(1)(D), by inserting "10238(d);" 

(3) in section 921, by inserting "fine under this title" and inserting "fine under this title;" 

(4) each reference to "the Act or the Code" shall have the meaning given that term in section 3 of the Communications Act of 1934;" 

(5) in section 1956(c)(7)(B)(ii), by inserting "or the end thereof;" 

(6) section 1956(c)(7)(B)(ii), by inserting a closing parenthesis after "1978;" 

(7) in subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 2252A, by striking "paragraphs" and inserting "paragraphs;" and

(8) in section 2254(a)(3), by striking the comma before the period at the end.

SEC. 4. REPEAL OF OUTMODED PROVISIONS.

(a) Section 14 of title 18, United States Code, and the item relating thereto in the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 1 of title 18, United States Code, are repealed.

(b) Section 2101 of such title is amended—

(1) by striking "(a) The Secretary" and inserting "The Secretary;" and

(2) by striking subsection (b).

(c) Section 1221 of title 18, United States Code is amended by striking "fine under this title" and inserting "fine under this title;" 

(d) Section 115(a)(8)(B) of Public Law 104-208, enacted as the USA Patriot Act, 1998 (111 Stat. 2436) is amended by striking "or the Panama Canal Zone;" 

(e) Section 3211 of such title is amended by striking "United States District Court for the Canal Zone and the;"

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBERG) and the gentleman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBERG).

Mr. SENSENBERG. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, during the last half of the 20th century, Congress has expanded the criminal code almost exponentially. According to a study conducted by the Task Force on Federalization of Criminal Law of the American Bar Association, more than 40 percent of the Federal criminal provisions enacted since the Civil War have been enacted since 1970. In addition to the increased responsibility placed on Federal law enforcement agencies, this explosion of lawmaking has resulted in the enactment of numerous technical mistakes which litter the criminal code. This legislation corrects those mistakes.

Specifically, H.R. 2317 makes over 60 separate technical changes to various criminal statutes by correcting missing and incorrect words, margins, punctuation, redundancies, outmoded
fine amounts, cross references, and other technical and clerical errors.

Madam Speaker, this is not a glamorous issue to issue a press release about its passage or will make it a plank in one's re-election. But it is important work. Correcting mistakes in the criminal code is important to the thousands of Assistant U.S. Attorneys and Federal law enforcement officials throughout the Nation who rely on the accuracy of the criminal code on a daily basis. No longer will they have to rely on an editor's footnote to guess Congress' true intentions. Furthermore, the placement of a comma is not always trivial. The Supreme Court has reviewed cases because of confusion over Congress' grammatical mistakes, including the mistake in placement of a comma.

Madam Speaker, I would like to thank the three cosponsors of this legislation: the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS), the ranking minority member of the committee; the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH), the chairman of the Subcommittee on Crime; and the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT), the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on Crime.

I would also like to recognize the staff of the Office of Legislative Counsel and Law Revision Counsel who, along with majority and minority staff, spent hours going through each minor change.

I urge Members to support this bill.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise in favor of the bill. H.R. 1892, the Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 2001. I am satisfied that the Criminal Law Technical Amendments Act of 2001 is simply what its name implies, a bill involving purely technical amendments to the Federal criminal code.

The bill is cosponsored by the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER); the ranking member, the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. CONYERS); the chairman of the Subcommittee on Crime, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SMITH); and the ranking member, the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. SCOTT). We thank them for their work.

Committee staff on both sides of the aisle have thoroughly reviewed the provisions of the bill in consultation with government and outside organizations concerned about the Federal criminal code. All agree that these are purely technical amendments which correct mistakes that were in the originally enacted language to ensure the smooth process of the criminal justice system. The amendments give the provisions their intended language, therefore clarifying the importance of the distinction needed to ensure justice, thus avoiding possible confusion and misinterpretation. Accordingly, I support the bill, and I urge my colleagues to do the same.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2137, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

FAMILY SPONSOR IMMIGRATION ACT OF 2001

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1892) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor's classification petition should not be revoked, as amended.

The Clerk reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the “Family Sponsor Immigration Act of 2001.”

SEC. 2. SUBSTITUTION OF ALTERNATIVE SPONSOR IF ORIGINAL SPONSOR HAS DIED

(a) PERMITTING SUBSTITUTION OF ALTERNATIVE CLOSE FAMILY SPONSOR IN CASE OF DEATH OF PETITIONER.—

(1) RECOGNITION OF ALTERNATIVE SPONSOR.—

Section 213A(f)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1183a(f)(5)) is amended to read as follows:

(5) NON-PETITIONING CASES.—Such term also includes an individual who does not meet the requirement of paragraph (1)(D) but who—

“(A) accepts joint and several liability with a petitioning sponsor under paragraph (3) or relative of an employment-based immigrant under paragraph (4) and who demonstrates (as provided under paragraph (6)) the means to maintain an annual income equal to at least 125 percent of the Federal poverty line; or

“(B) is a spouse, parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sibling, child (if at least 18 years of age), son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, or any child of a sponsored alien or a legal guardian of a sponsored alien, meets the requirements of paragraph (1) other than subparagraph (D), and executes an affidavit of support with respect to such alien in a case in which—

“(i) the individual petitioning under section 204 for the classification of such alien died after the approval of such petition; and

“(ii) the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that revocation of such petition under section 205 would be inappropriate.”

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT PERMITTING SUBSTITUTION.—Section 212(a)(4)(C)(ii) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(4)(C)(ii)) is amended by striking “(including any additional sponsor required under section 213A(f))” and inserting “(and any additional sponsor required under section 213A(f) or any alternative sponsor permitted under paragraph 5(B) of such section)”.

(3) ADDITIONAL CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 213A(f) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1183a(f)) is amended, in each of paragraphs (2) and (4)(B) by striking “(5)” and inserting “(5)(A)”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to deaths occurring before the date of the enactment of this Act, except that, in the case of a death occurring before such date, such amendments shall apply only if—

(1) the sponsored alien—

(A) requests the Attorney General to reinstate the classification petition that was filed with respect to the alien by the deceased and approved under section 204 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) before such death; and

(B) demonstrates that he or she is able to satisfy the requirement of section 212(a)(4)(C)(ii) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(4)(C)(ii)) by reason of such amendments; and

(2) the Attorney General reinstates such petition after making the determination described in section 213A(f)(5)(B)(ii) of such Act (as amended by subsection (a)(1)) of this Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) and the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON-LEE) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER).

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 1892, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There is no objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, H.R. 1892, the Family Sponsor Immigration Act of 2001, was introduced by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and amended in the Committee on the Judiciary by our other colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. ISSA). I want to thank both of them for bringing to our attention an unintended quirk in the Immigration and Nationality Act that