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Memorandum 2021-05

Draft Minutes of February Meeting

The Committee on Revision of the Penal Code held a meeting on February 19, 2021. This memorandum provides draft Minutes for that meeting.

The draft will be deemed final after it is approved by a vote of the Committee. When voting, the Committee may make specific changes to the Minutes. If so, those changes will be memorialized in the Minutes for the meeting at which the vote occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Owen
Staff Attorney

DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING
COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE PENAL CODE
FEBRUARY 19, 2021

1 A meeting of the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code was held on
2 February 19, 2021. Consistent with Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, the
3 meeting was held as an online video webinar.

4 **Commission:**

5 *Present:* Michael Romano, Chairperson
6 Assembly Member Sydney Kamlager
7 Senator Nancy Skinner
8 Hon. Peter Espinoza, Ret.
9 Hon. Carlos Moreno, Ret.

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11 **Staff:**

12 *Present:* Brian Hebert, Executive Director
13 Barbara Gaal, Chief Deputy Director
14 Rick Owen, Staff Counsel

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16 **Invited Presenters:**

17 None.

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19 **Other Persons:**

20 Up to 83 members of the public observed the meeting as attendees. The
21 Committee did not prepare a list of those attendees.

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25 APPROVAL OF ACTIONS TAKEN

26 Unless otherwise indicated, the Committee decisions noted in these Minutes
27 were approved by all members present at the meeting. If a member who was
28 present at the meeting voted against a particular decision, abstained from voting,
29 or was not present when the decision was made, that fact will be noted below.

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ONGOING BUSINESS

The Chair presented a Legislative update of Committee proposals.

NEW BUSINESS

The Committee discussed potential topics of study for the 2021 agenda and a provisional schedule for Committee meetings. After discussion, the Committee decided to meet approximately every six weeks and to study the following subjects:

- Capital punishment
- Extreme sentences (enhancements)
- Indeterminate and determinate sentencing
- Young adult sentencing
- Mental health

The Committee decided that the topic of the sixth meeting would be determined at a later date. The Committee heard public comment relating to the potential areas of study.

APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

Date

APPROVED AS CORRECTED
(for corrections, see Minutes of next meeting)

Chairperson

Executive Director