
APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING
COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE PENAL CODE
JANUARY 24, 2020
Sacramento

1 A meeting of the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code was held in
2 Sacramento on January 24, 2020.

3 **Commission:**

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

10 *Absent:* Hon. John Burton

11 **Staff:**

12 *Present:* Brian Hebert, Executive Director
13 Barbara Gaal, Chief Deputy Counsel
14 Thomas Nosewicz, Senior Staff Counsel

15 **Invited Presenters:**

16 Governor Gavin Newsom
17 Professor Craig Haney, University of California Santa Cruz

18 **Other Persons:**

19 Ashley Brooks, Stanford Law School Policy Lab
20 Maddy Bullard, Stanford Law School Policy Lab
21 Kalyn Dean, Alliance for Boys and Men of Color — PolicyLink
22 Marvin Deon, Office of Senator Skinner
23 Nikki Johnson, Office of Assembly Member Kamlager
24 Mary Kennedy, Senate Committee on Public Safety
25 Zachary Leary, Office of Senator Skinner
26 Derin McLeod
27 Natasha Minsker, Smart Justice CA
28 Lisa Muloma, Stanford Law School Policy Lab
29 Pauline Ryan, Stanford Law School Policy Lab
30 Tamar Tokat, Office of Los Angeles District Attorney
31 Nettie Sabelhaus, Office of Governor Newsom

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APPROVAL OF ACTIONS TAKEN

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

OPENING ADDRESS

The Committee was honored to hear opening remarks from Governor Gavin Newsom.

PRESENTATION

Professor Craig Haney made a presentation on the growth of incarceration in the United States.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Handbook of Practices and Procedures

The Committee considered Memorandum 2020-1, presenting a draft of a *Handbook of Practices and Procedures*. The Committee approved the *Handbook* for the Committee's use.

Meeting Schedule

The Committee considered Memorandum 2020-2, presenting a proposed meeting schedule. The Committee did not adopt the proposed schedule. Instead, it instructed the staff to informally coordinate Committee member schedules and propose a revised schedule.

1 **Open Government Laws**

- 2 The Committee considered Memorandum 2020-3, which provided
3 background information on statutes that govern the operation of the Committee.
4 No action was required or taken in connection with this memorandum.