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**APPROVED MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE PENAL CODE**  
**OCTOBER 21, 2020**

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1 A meeting of the Committee on Revision of the Penal Code was held on  
2 October 21, 2020. 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.  
10 L. Song Richardson

11 *Absent:* Hon. John Burton

12 **Staff:**

13 *Present:* Brian Hebert, Executive Director  
14 Barbara Gaal, Chief Deputy Director  
15 Thomas Nosewicz, Senior Staff Counsel  
16 Rick Owen, Staff Counsel

17 **Invited Presenters:**

18 Attorney General Xavier Becerra  
19 Nina Salarno Besselman, President, Crime Victims United  
20 Neil Flood, Vice-President, California Correctional Peace Officers Association  
21 Sheriff Dean Growdon (Lassen County), First Vice-President, California State  
22 Sheriffs' Association  
23 Chief John Keene, Legislative Chair and Secretary, Chief Probation Officers of  
24 California  
25 Chief Eric Nuñez (Los Alamitos), President, California Police Chiefs Association  
26 Deputy District Attorney Paul M. Nuñez, Los Angeles County District Attorney's  
27 Office  
28 District Attorney Stephen M. Wagstaffe (San Mateo County), California District  
29 Attorneys Association

30 **Other Persons:**

31 Up to 50 members of the public observed the meeting as attendees. The  
32 Committee did not prepare a list of those attendees.

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NEW BUSINESS

The Committee considered Memorandum 2020-14 and its First Supplement, which presented the general views on changes to the Penal Code from the invited panelists.

Attorney General Xavier Becerra addressed the Committee. The Committee also heard from the following panelists:

- Panel 1 (Chief Eric Nuñez, Sheriff Dean Growdon, Neil Flood)
- Panel 2 (District Attorney Stephen M. Wagstaffe, Deputy District Attorney Paul M. Nuñez, Probation Chief John Keene, Nina Salarno Besselman).

The Committee is grateful for their participation. The Committee received public comment.

No Committee decisions were required or made.