
APPROVED 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.

C O N T E N T S

22	Approval of Actions Taken.....	1
23	Ongoing Business.....	2
24	New Business.....	2

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.