

CRIMINAL CODE REVISION SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDING COMMITTEE

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CRIMINAL CODE REVISION SUBCOMMITTEE

December, 1975

The Criminal Code Revision Subcommittee was authorized by the Legislative Council to study the Criminal Code Revision, Senate File 85, during the 1975 legislative interim. The members of the Subcommittee are:

Representative Norm Jesse, Chairperson
Representative Diane Brandt
Representative Julia Gentleman
Representative Carl Nielsen
Representative Brice Oakley
Senator Gene Glenn, ex officio member

At its initial meeting the Subcommittee decided to invite interested parties to present testimony on Senate File 85. The Subcommittee also agreed to invite all members of the House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement to hear the testimony. Persons presenting testimony were: Richard C. Turner, Attorney General; Judge Lawrence E. Plummer, Iowa Bar Association Committee on Criminal Law; Judge William R. Eads, District Court Judges Association; Mr. Gordon Allen, Iowa Civil Liberties Union; Mr. Robert Oberbillig, Polk County Legal Aid Society; and Mr. Judd Golden, National Organization for Reformed Marijuana Laws.

The Subcommittee's third meeting was devoted to a review of the recommendations received at the hearing and discussion of provisions of Senate File 85 which are of particular concern to the members of the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee's fourth and fifth meetings were devoted to a review and discussion of amendments offered by members of the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee adopted several of the offered amendments, which will be presented to the House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement. Representative Jesse assigned each member of the Subcommittee a segment of Senate File 85 to review for any amendments that should be considered by the House Committee on Judiciary and Law Enforcement.