

**Present:** Margaret Coberly, Sarah Schwehn, Barbara Brown, committee.  
**Members:** Milli Protzman, Winnie Loewen, Carol Campbell, Otta Key, Margaret Campbell, Lola Smith, Laura Verbanac, Barbara Ohlsen, Dee Meyerson, Karen Jensen and guest.

1. Do you support mandatory prison sentences for some offenses?

Yes.

2. For which offenses do you support mandatory sentences? As at present, with the exception of "Armed Violence with a Gun". We did not understand what this means - it sounds redundant.

3. Should good conduct credits be built into the sentencing structure?

Yes.

a. Should additional safeguards be provided to protect the prisoner's right to due process in regard to the revocation of good time?

Yes. It was felt that fewer Department of Corrections personnel should be on the various hearing boards. More non-involved people from outside the system, perhaps on a rotating basis, might provide fairer hearings on appeals.

b. Do you support shorter sentences with less credit for good time?

No.

4. What changes in Mandatory Supervised Release would you support?

YES

NO

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- a. Shortening the term of supervision.
- b. Better pre-release planning.
- c. Elimination of technical violations as a cause for revocation.
- d. Elimination of mandatory supervision so that the surveillance of exconvicts becomes a function of the local police and services are offered on a voluntary basis.
- e. Other. Specify. Caseloads of supervisors should be limited so that more services can be offered.

5. What should be the role of the sentencing commission?

As mandated. Public service groups should monitor to see that they perform as directed.