

1 [Amending the Board's Rules to require a Supervisor request an item be heard at committee  
2 prior to calling it to be heard at the Full Board.]

3 **Motion amending Rule 5.31 to the Board of Supervisors' Rules of Order, to require a**  
4 **Supervisor request a hearing at a Committee of the Board before calling an item to be**  
5 **heard before the full Board of Supervisors.**

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7 BE IT MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby adds Rule 5.31 to the Board of  
8 Supervisors' Rules of Order, to read as follows:

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10 **5.31.1 Failure of a Committee to Act within 30 Days.** Should the committee to which  
11 a measure has been referred not report such measure to the Board within 30 days from the  
12 date of such reference, four or more Supervisors may, at any subsequent Board meeting at  
13 Roll Call for Introductions, call for said measure to be presented to the Board by inclusion on  
14 the agenda of its next regular meeting following that at which the call is made. If the President  
15 has determined that a measure creates or revises major City policy (Rule 5.40), then the 30-  
16 day period provided for in this Rule (5.31) shall not begin to run until the 30-day period  
17 imposed by the President (Rule 5.40) has expired.

18 **5.31.2 Failure of a Committee to Hear within 30 Days.** Should a measure that has been  
19 referred to Committee not be heard within 30 days from the date of such reference, any  
20 Supervisor may, at any subsequent Board meeting at Roll Call for Introductions, call for said  
21 measure to be presented to the Board by inclusion on the agenda of its next regular meeting  
22 following that at which the call is made, provided, however, that the Supervisor has requested a  
23 hearing for the item in writing from the Chair of the Committee to which the item has been referred  
24 upon receipt the Clerk of the Board shall notify the Committee Chair. If the item is not included on the

1 Committee's next published agenda following such a request, it will be included on agenda of the  
2 Board's next regular meeting.

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4 ~~and that the Chair of that Committee has denied the request or has not responded within 7 days~~  
5 ~~of the date of the request.~~

6 If the President has determined that a measure creates or revises major City policy (Rule 5.40),  
7 then the 30-day period provided for in this Rule (5.31) shall not begin to run until the 30-day period  
8 imposed by the President (Rule 5.40) has expired.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Motion

**File Number:** 071302

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Motion amending Rule 5.31 to the Board of Supervisors' Rules of Order, to require a Supervisor request a hearing at a Committee of the Board before calling an item to be heard before the full Board of Supervisors.

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October 2, 2007 Board of Supervisors — SUBSTITUTED

October 16, 2007 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Chu, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Daly


October 16, 2007 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Chu, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 1 - Daly

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion  
was APPROVED AS AMENDED on October  
16, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the  
City and County of San Francisco.

  
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for Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board