

MOTION

[Rebuttal Ballot Argument]

AUTHORIZING REBUTTAL TO PROPONENT'S BALLOT ARGUMENT AGAINST
PROPOSITION "H", AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING HOTEL TAX SURCHARGE.

IT IS HEREBY MOVED, That pursuant to Section 5.74.6 of the Administrative
Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a rebuttal to proponent's ballot
argument against approval by the electorate of Proposition H, relating to hotel tax
surcharge; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the full text of said argument hereby authorized be
as shown in the copy attached to this motion and is hereby declared to be a part
hereof; and, be it

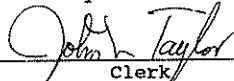
FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized
and directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample
ballots to be mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the
election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco August 24, 1998

Ayes: Supervisors Ammiano Bierman Brown Kaufman Leno Medina
Newsom Yaki Yee

Absent: Supervisor Katz Teng

I hereby certify that the foregoing motion
was adopted by the Board of Supervisors
of the City and County of San Francisco


Clerk

File No.
98-1372

Rebuttal

The Undersigned authors of this Ballot Argument: X FOR or AGAINST, PROPOSITION H at the election to be held in San Francisco on November 3 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

FILE NO. 98-1372

Style	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words in each line
Notes		
B, I, or B	Proposition H does nothing more than affirm the current hotel tax rate that is	14
I	paid by visitors who come to San Francisco and stay overnight. <u>Proposition H</u>	13
I	<u>does not impose a new tax or raise existing taxes.</u> San Francisco's hotel and	13
	restaurant industries support continuation of the hotel tax because it helps fund	12
	the cultural priorities which make San Francisco such a popular destination and	11
	keep their businesses thriving.	4
	Facts about the Hotel Tax that are not disputed:	9
B	• The hotel tax provides \$5 million annually for affordable <u>housing programs</u> ;	11
B	• The hotel tax provides more than \$30 million annually for San Francisco	12
B	<u>arts and cultural programs</u> ;	4
B	• The hotel tax provides another \$11 million for <u>recreational facilities</u> such as	12
	the Children's Center at Yerba Buena Gardens;	7
B	• The hotel tax provides another \$81 million to the <u>City's General Fund</u> which	13
	keeps the City's services like the <u>police, fire, and parks departments</u>	11
I	running.	1

	Please join all of San Francisco's elected officials, leaders of business, labor,	11
	hotels and restaurants, arts organizations, affordable housing organizations as	9
	well as both the Democratic and Republican parties in support of continuing the	13
	Hotel Tax surcharge.	3
BI	<u>Please vote Yes on Proposition H. Keep funding San Francisco's priorities.</u>	10
I	<u>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</u>	3
Total # of Words =		<u>196</u>