

FILE NO. 011469

MOTION NO. M01-114

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1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition H, a Charter**  
4 **Amendment regarding revenue bond authority for renewable energy and energy**  
5 **conservation projects.**

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7 **MOVED**, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of  
8 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition H, a Charter  
9 amendment amending Section 9.107 to provide for the financing of the acquisition,  
10 construction, improvement, reconstruction or replacement of renewable energy facilities and  
11 energy conservation facilities; and, be it

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

14 **FURTHER MOVED**, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and  
15 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be  
16 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on  
17 Tuesday, November 6, 2001.

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Declaration by / Signers of Arguments and / or Rebuttals

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) of this BALLOT ARGUMENT X FOR or    AGAINST PROPOSITION H FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 6, 2001 HEREBY STATE THAT SUCH ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER/THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. ALL SIGNERS OF THIS ARGUMENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN FRANCISCO

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| B                          | Want solar panels on your roof? Blackout protection? Vote yes on  | 11                              |
| B                          | Proposition H to bring affordable solar power, wind power and conservation programs to the neighborhoods of San Francisco, including residents, businesses and city government buildings.   | 11<br>8<br>5                    |
|                            | Proposition H is a charter amendment that allows the Board of Supervisors to issue revenue bonds specifically for renewable energy projects like solar, wind, and energy conservation. The Board already can issue revenue bonds for other kinds of project such as affordable housing and port related developments. Prop H would add renewable energy and conservation projects to the list.  | 13<br>11<br>11<br>11<br>10<br>3 |
|                            | Revenue bonds are different than General Obligation bonds – they don't cause increased property taxes. Before investors buy municipal revenue bonds, they must be assured that the projects funded will generate enough revenue to pay back the bond issue. Prop H will not raise taxes.  | 12<br>10<br>13<br>10            |
|                            | By passing Proposition H, voters will enable the City to share its purchasing power and low municipal rates of finance with residents and businesses, offering our neighborhoods and local economy a real solution to the energy crisis. Solar, wind and conservation city-wide can protect our local economy from future blackouts and rate hikes by making residents, businesses and the government less dependent on volatile electricity markets. | 13<br>11<br>12<br>12<br>12<br>7 |
|                            | The other proposal (Prop B) for a \$100 million solar bond (which we support) is restricted to government facilities only. Proposition H will create renewable energy financing for the residents, businesses and neighborhoods of San Francisco.   | 15<br>10<br>10<br>0             |
|                            | A plan for solar neighborhoods has already been proposed at the Board of Supervisors; Prop H would provide the funding mechanism, both to bring energy security to our community and to tackle global warming, of which electricity is the largest single cause. Please join the Sierra Club and the Chamber of Commerce in voting Yes on H.  | 13<br>11<br>12<br>14<br>2       |
|                            | Board of Supervisors  | 3                               |
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Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition H, a Charter Amendment regarding revenue bond authority for renewable energy and energy conservation projects.

August 20, 2001 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

August 20, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED AS AMENDED

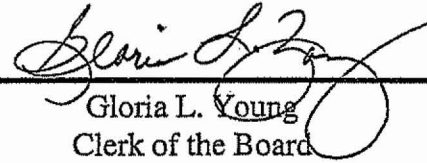
Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin

Noes: 1 - Yee

Absent: 1 - Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion  
was APPROVED AS AMENDED on August  
20, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the  
City and County of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board