

1 [Rule Amendment related to Supervisors voting at Board meetings.]

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3 **Motion amending Rule 4.14 of the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors to**
4 **provide procedures to encourage Supervisors to vote in a timely manner during roll**
5 **calls at meetings of the Board of Supervisors.**

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7 Note: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;
8 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman*~~.
9 Board amendment additions are double underlined.
10 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

11 MOVED, That Rule 4.14 of the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors of the City
12 and County of San Francisco is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 4.14. **Voting Requirement and Procedure.** Every Supervisor present when a
14 question is put shall vote for or against it, unless excused from voting by motion adopted by a
15 majority of the Supervisors present or prohibited from voting by provision of state or City law
16 because of a conflict of interest, which shall be disclosed. Should a Supervisor fail to vote
17 within one minute of her or his name being called by the Clerk of the Board on a roll call, the
18 President may, within his or her discretion, and for good cause shown, extend the time for the
19 Supervisor to vote. Should the Supervisor fail to vote within the time limit imposed under the
20 provisions of this Rule, then the President shall direct the Clerk of the Board to enter into the
21 records of the Board that the Supervisor is present and has failed to vote on the matter, and
22 shall direct the Clerk to proceed with the roll call on the matter before the Board. If a
23 Supervisor fails to vote by the end of the time imposed under the procedures of this Rule, then
24 the Supervisor's failure to vote shall have the effect of being a no vote and, therefore, the
25 Supervisor's failure to vote shall be counted as a no vote on the roll call.