

AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE – 2/9/05

FILE NO. 050050

MOTION NO.

1 [Limiting Single Supervisor's Ability to Call Matters from Committee.]

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3 **Motion amending the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors to amend Rule 5.31**
4 **Failure of a Committee to Act within 30 Days and Rule 2.14 Committee Action, thereby**
5 **allowing four Supervisors to call a matter from Committee and allowing one Supervisor**
6 **to call a matter from Committee that has not been heard in Committee within thirty**
7 **days of assignment to Committee.**

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

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12 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
13 hereby amends Rules 5.31 and 2.14 of the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors as
14 follows:

15 5.31 Failure of a Committee to Act within 30 Days. Should the committee to which a
16 measure has been referred not report such measure to the Board within 30 days from the
17 date of such reference, ~~any~~ four or more Supervisors may, at any subsequent Board meeting at
18 Roll Call for Introductions, call for said measure to be presented to the Board by inclusion on
19 the agenda of its next regular meeting ~~next~~ following that at which the call is made. Should a
20 measure that has been referred to Committee not be heard within 30 days from the date of such
21 reference, any Supervisor may, at any subsequent Board meeting at Roll Call for Introductions, call for
22 said measure to be presented to the Board by inclusion on the agenda of its next regular meeting
23 following that at which the call is made. If the President has determined that a measure creates
24 or revises major City policy (Rule 5.40), then the 30-day period provided for in this Rule (5.31)

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1 shall not begin to run until the 30-day period imposed by the President (Rule 5.40) has
2 expired.

3 2.14. Committee Action. Legislation assigned to a committee requires a majority of
4 the three members of a committee in order to be sent to the full Board, as introduced, or as
5 amended by the committee. A committee may send legislation to the full Board with its
6 recommendation, or without recommendation, or with a recommendation of do not pass.
7 Other committee actions include: continue to a specified future meeting date, continue to the
8 call of the chair, or table. *If a committee has not acted on an ordinance or resolution within 30 days*
9 *after its referral to committee, any Supervisor may cause the matter to be "called from committee" and*
10 *considered by the full Board.*

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