

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 and that the Chair of that Committee has denied the request or has not responded within 7 days of the
25 date of the request. If the President has determined that a measure creates or revises major City policy

1 (Rule 5.40), then the 30-day period provided for in this Rule (5.31) shall not begin to run until the 30-
2 day period imposed by the President (Rule 5.40) has expired.

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