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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Jay Huish, Executive Director, Employees' Retirement System

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FROM:

Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk, Budget and Finance Committee, Board of

Supervisors

DATE:

September 21, 2015

SUBJECT:

REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee has received the following request for hearing, introduced by Supervisor John Avalos:

File No. 150899

Hearing on the San Francisco Employee's Retirement System's progress in protecting the City's retirement fund from the stranded asset risk that global climate change poses to their investments in fossil fuel companies, including their progress in implementing Level 1 and Level 2 of their Social Investment Procedures, investing in a fossil fuel-free index fund, and divesting from the "worst of the worst" fossil fuel companies; and requesting the Retirement Board and retirement system staff to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Print Form

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

I he	reby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):	Time stamp or meeting date
	1. For reference to Committee.	
	An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment.	
	2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee.	
\boxtimes	3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.	
	4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor	inquires"
	5. City Attorney request.	
	6. Call File No. from Committee.	
	7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).	
	8. Substitute Legislation File No.	
	9. Request for Closed Session (attach written motion).	
	10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole.	
	11. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on	
Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:		
	☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commi	ssion
☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission		
Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative		
Sponsor(s):		
Supervisors Avalos, Cohen Subject:		
Hearing - Update from Retirement Board on Shareholder Engagement with and Divestment from Fossil Fuel		
Companies		
The text is listed below or attached:		
Hearing to receive an update from the Retirement Board and Retirement System staff of the San Francisco Employee's Retirement System on their progress in protecting the City's retirement fund from the stranded asset risk that global climate change poses to their investments in fossil fuel companies, including their progress in implementing Level 1 and Level 2 of their Social Investment Procedures, investing in a fossil fuel-free index fund, and divesting from the "worst of the worst" fossil fuel companies.		
Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:		
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