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1 [Rebuttal Ballot Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing proponent's rebuttal ballot argument in favor of Proposition H, a**
4 **Charter Amendment authorizing the Board of Supervisors to issue revenue bonds for**
5 **renewable energy and energy conservation programs.**

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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 rebuttal ballot argument in favor of Proposition H, a
9 Charter Amendment amending Charter Section 9.107 to authorize the Board of Supervisors to
10 issue revenue bonds for renewable energy and energy conservation programs; and, be it

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

14 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
15 directed to include said rebuttal argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to
16 be 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 Authors of Arguments and / or Rebuttals

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) of this REBUTTAL 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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	If you support local investment in solar power and energy conservation, support Prop H.	13 1
	The opponent of Prop H is fixated on bonds: since 1997 he has filed 5 arguments against bond proposals. Cities, like businesses, must sometimes borrow to finance projects. It's a basic rule of municipal finance.	16 11 8
B	Unlike General Obligation bonds, by law revenue bonds do not raise taxes and are not backed by the General Fund. Projects funded by revenue bonds must generate enough revenue to repay the bonds or the bonds won't sell. Interest rates on recent local issues have been as low as 3.9%.	13 13 15 9
B	The authority proposed by Prop H to pay for solar, wind power, and energy conservation already exists in the charter for other public works projects like airport projects and port projects. Prop H would add renewable energy and conservation to this list of projects that can be financed.	14 13 13 8
	Here's why San Francisco needs this authority:	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to reduce the need for new health-threatening power plants in city neighborhoods; • to reduce our economy's exposure to rising electricity costs and blackouts; and • to use low interest financing to make solar power and energy efficient technology affordable to San Franciscans. 	12 1 12 12 5
	Residents need an alternative to rate hikes, blackouts and climbing natural gas prices. Prop H offers low interest financing for energy security and sustainability in our local economy. That's why H is endorsed by diverse groups like Greenpeace and the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Vote Yes on H.	13 14 14 7
	Board of Supervisors	3
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August 27, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin,
Sandoval
Noes: 2 - Hall, Yee
Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on August 27, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board