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MOTION NO. M01-183

1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition B, a Charter**
4 **Amendment regarding Cost of Living Benefits for Retirees.**

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6 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Election Code, the Board of
7 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition B, a charter
8 amendment to amend Appendix A8.526-1, relating to supplemental cost of living benefits for
9 retirees and their survivors; and, be it

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

12 FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and
13 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be
14 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on
15 Tuesday, March 5, 2002.

Declaration by Authors of Arguments and / or Rebuttals

THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) of this BALLOT ARGUMENT X FOR or AGAINST PROPOSITION B FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON MARCH 5, 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

Style Notes	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words in each line
B, I, or BI		
B	Our City retirees are facing a financial crisis! Over 14,000 City retirees, many who are over 80 years of age with average pensions of less than \$1000 per month, face cuts of up to \$700 and more per year from their current pensions unless Proposition B is approved.	12 16 15 5
B	Proposition B doesn't require the City to pay any additional tax dollars for many years because over \$1 billion in surplus funding exists in the Retirement System to meet pension obligations. Proposition B keeps City pensions in line with other government jurisdictions. Proposition B does not increase current pensions. Proposition B will avoid the prospect that many older retirees will suffer a severe decline in the pensions they currently receive.	13 13 11 10 12 10
B	Proposition B is fair both to retirees and to the City. It protects elderly retirees from the severe financial hardship that will result from a significant decrease in their current pension benefits. These cuts for many pensioners on fixed incomes can only increase the serious problems that the elderly face in dealing with rising costs of daily necessities, trying to find a way to pay for costly drugs and medical expenses, and having their HMOs withdrawing medical services. And it doesn't cost the City additional tax dollars!	14 12 12 13 15 10 11
	Vote Yes on Proposition B. It is fair to the City. It is fair to the City's retirees.	18
	Submitted by Supervisor Tom Ammiano Supervisor Chris Daly Supervisor Matt Gonzalez Supervisor Tony Hall Supervisor Mark Leno Supervisor Sophie Maxwell Supervisor Jake McGoldrick Supervisor Gavin Newsom Supervisor Aaron Peskin Supervisor Gerardo Sandoval Supervisor Leland Yee	35
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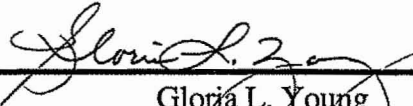
Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition B, a Charter Amendment regarding Cost of Living Benefits for Retirees.

December 17, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED on December 17, 2001 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board