

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



9.12

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, January 26, 2010, Shirley Ferrante expressed her concerns about prisoners being released.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD

AGENDA NO.
9.12

Shirley Ferrante
4291 Monroe St., #81
Riverside, CA 92504

December 23, 2009

US House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator/Member of Congress:

I need to let you know that I have had to live in a number of rehabilitation and convalescent hospitals over the years. I have several physical disabilities and this has caused me to need these long-term care services from time to time. For a disabled senior citizen like myself it is essential that these services be covered in any kind of health care plan, and I urge you to consider this as you vote on upcoming plans. In addition, you need to also consider that many people do not care to be hooked up to machines that will prolong their suffering at the end of their lives. The state should not be dictating these kinds of medical decisions.

My feeling is that this is an issue that both Republicans and Democrats need to come together on. We are tired of all the disagreements and politics that have gotten in the way of real change in our health care. Everything seems to be about lobbyists and money. It seems like all you care about is getting re-elected, so maybe what we need is term limits for the Congress and the Senate, so you can concentrate on getting things done for the people.

Finally, I want to urge both Republicans and Democrats to fully fund our war effort, so that our soldiers are supported in everything that they do overseas to protect this country. Men and women are dying for our sakes, and they deserve every bit of support we can give them.

Thank you,

Shirley Ferrante

*Please do not
release the prisoners;
they are a danger to us*

Submitted by Shirley Ferrante

1-26-10 Item oral
(date)

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**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: Shirley Jean Ferrante

Address: 4291 MONROE ST Apt #21
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: RIVERSIDE **Zip:** 92504

Phone #: _____

Date: 1/26/10 **Agenda #** oral

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

_____ **Support** _____ **Oppose** _____ **Neutral**

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed
for "Appeal", please state separately your position on
the appeal below:

_____ **Support** _____ **Oppose** _____ **Neutral**

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

BOARD RULES

Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please insure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

Individual Speaker Limits:

Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. **Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.**

Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the front bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.