

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



9.10

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, November 15, 2011, Shirley Ferrante spoke regarding a letter she submitted to the Press Enterprise and spoke regarding lobbyists and the future of seniors.

**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**AGENDA NO.
9.10**

**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 Ferranti

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(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: Riverside **Zip:** _____

Phone #: 500-7713

Date: 11-16-11 **Agenda #** One Comm.

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

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

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the appeal below:

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

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

November 14, 2011

To the County of Riverside and Board of Supervisors:

We as seniors are worried about our future and the future of others. We don't want The Dream Act. We want Simpson and Bowles to run for President and Vice-President. We liked what Simpson and Bowles ideas on the funding were and should be put into effect. Put them back working on the health care reform.

The sad part of all this is that the Republicans and Democrats have asked for ideas on how to cut spending and they take no notice of the little people with their suggestions. Unfortunately, our government is being tainted by the power of the lobbyists. AARP, Grover, Norquist and other lobbyists have had secret meetings, private phone calls and private e-mails to the Super Committee. We as Americans do not hear about of these meetings except the 4 open meetings on C-Span. We need to be kept aware of going on. Some lobbyists in the Super Committee have tripled in size and this is not o.k. with us. For the protection of our future we would like all the lobbyists out of our government and put all the money put back towards the national debt. When the Simpson-Bowles plan is adopted and put into effect we will vote for the Republicans that are for it. We want public campaign financing. We want mandatory E-verify. We would like all the tax loop holes closed with NO EXCEPTIONS.

We would like all Americans to get involved and realize what our government is doing. You can keep track by logging onto www.opensecrets.org. This is an amazing website. We have made copies and mailing them to our relatives and others across the United States of America of things that are happening in our government that they may not be aware of. Things like the XL Pipeline that is that running from Canada thru 7 different states and it already has 14 different leaks. There are other issues that people need to be aware of.

One more issue that needs to be addressed is the fact that the television station like MSNBC, FOX NEWS, CNN NEWS and some radio stations have been very offensive to us seniors and we don't want our children to hear all the racial, sexist and anti-religious comments.

Sincerely,

Disgruntled Seniors in America that are in disappointed in our Democrats and Republicans

Submitted by Shirley Romane
11/15/11 item oral
(date)