

Bathing Suit Bill Passes

Senate bill 59 (Desha) passed third reading yesterday morning and was sent to the house.

This is the bathing suit bill, providing that "no person of over 12 years of age shall be or appear in or upon any public place within the district of Kona, city and county of Honolulu, other than upon the beaches or within the waters of such beaches, in a bathing suit or such covering as does not cover his or her body modestly."

Senator John Lucas voted against the bill.

Senator Lucas, before roll call, asked Senator Desha what he meant by "modesty."

Desha asked Lucas why he did not consult a dictionary.