

HOUSE PETITIONED TO ADOPT DESHA'S BATHING SUIT BILL

Two petitions urging passage of the Desha bathing suit bill reached the house of representatives today, one from the Apostleship of Prayer, of which Mrs. Mary Rogers is president, and the other from the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The petitions read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, having given you our honest and hearty support on last election day, now respectfully approach you for your vote in behalf of common decency in the bathing suit bill now before you. Pass the bill and you will protect the innocence and morals of your children and ours. Respect for womanhood is vanishing fast. Your vote today will be either for lust and vice or for decency and virtue. Do, please, protect us and our children, and pass the bill."

"Kindly give us your vote today even as we did. You once upon a time pleaded with us for our vote. We gave it lavishly, ungrudgingly. What will you do now, when we approach you for the same favor? Our petition to you today is to pass the bathing suit bill. Will you today give decency a substantial life, or will you aid vice, lust and immorality? Will you make a Paradise of the Pacific out of our dear Waikiki-by-the-sea, or will you aid in spreading and fostering vice?"

Both petitions went to the finance committee, which has the bathing suit bill under consideration.