

SUPPORT RALLIED ON PLAN TO END BEACH NUISANCE

Finance Committee to Consider Stream Diversion Project Tomorrow Afternoon

Support of the house bill appropriating \$15,000 to divert Apukehau stream from its present course over Waikiki Beach near the Outrigger Club to the "Makee island channel" at Kapiolani Park is growing.

The house finance committee will hold a hearing tomorrow at 2 o'clock and the Outrigger Club, which is actively interested in seeing the dirty stream diverted, is arranging to have well-informed men appear before the committee in support of the bill.

A report that the department of public works feels that the \$15,000 project is impracticable is apparently incorrect. Superintendent of Public Works Forbes told a Star-Bulletin representative today that he is not opposing the project, and believes it is feasible from an engineering as well as a financial standpoint and had only brought up the question whether private property owners would object to a diversion of the stream to a new channel which would bring it on their lands.

Mr. Forbes said also that if he could assist in removing the nuisance from Waikiki Beach he would be glad to do so, and would appear at the hearing and support the project.

The finance committee of the house will hold a public hearing in the hall of representatives tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the house bill which provides for the diverting of the stream which empties into the ocean between the Outrigger Club and the Moana hotel. All persons interested in the measure are invited to express their views.

An appropriation of \$15,000 is provided by the bill to divert the stream. The Outrigger Club, sponsor for the measure, favors diverting the stream to the vicinity of Makee island, but it is understood other plans have been suggested whereby it would be diverted to empty somewhere in the vicinity of Fort De Russy.