

SUPERVISORS HAVE RIGHT TO REGULATE OUR BATHING SUITS

So Says Deputy Attorney Cristy
Who Will Be Glad to Help
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The police committee of the board of supervisors, to whom was referred last night a communication from the Women's Auxillary of the Outrigger Canoe Club, requesting some action looking to the modification of the bathing suits worn by the mermaids of Waikiki beach, has a legal right to draft an ordinance on the subject. This point was definitely settled by Deputy City Attorney Cristy, who stated that he would be glad to help the committee with this work whenever called upon.

"Indecent exposure," said Mr. Cristy, "is something which every modern municipality has the power to prohibit and prevent. If the supervisorial committee finds that the bathing suits worn by the women-bathers at Waikiki are insufficient in size or texture it has the right to prepare and offer a municipal statute prescribing the dimensions, mesh, etc., of permissible beach costumes and making any violation of those prescriptions a punishable offense."

Mr. Cristy refused to state whether he, personally, had any opinion on the question of the "pill-box" costumes which the ladies of the Outrigger Club insist are rampant at Waikiki these days. He declared that he had been, and expected to be, entirely too busy with other matters to go into the subject, further than to say that the city attorney's office would be glad to put into legal form any ordinance on the subject which may be drafted by the police committee, following its investigation of the alleged immodesty at the beach.