

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

September 16, 2005

**Committee
Report No.**

05-134

Honorable Chair and Members
of the County Council
County of Maui
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Committee of the Whole, having met on August 30, 2005, makes reference to County Communication No. 05-23, from the Council Chair, regarding indemnification authorization.

Your Committee is in receipt of correspondence dated August 16, 2005, from the Department of the Corporation Counsel, requesting consideration of a proposed resolution entitled "INDEMNIFYING RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR. IN CIVIL NO. CV05 00287 DAE LEK ROSEMOND K. PETTIGREW, ET AL. V. LINDA LINGLE, ET AL.". Attached to the request is a copy of the complaint filed on April 22, 2005. The purpose of the proposed resolution is to indemnify Richard T. Bissen, Jr., a former Prosecuting Attorney, in the referenced lawsuit.

Your Committee notes that this case includes allegations of civil rights violations.

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Prosecuting Attorney and a Deputy Corporation Counsel.

There was no public testimony. The Deputy Corporation Counsel provided a brief overview of the case.

Based on the information received and the recommendation of the Department of the Corporation Counsel, your Committee voted to recommend adoption of the proposed resolution.

Your Committee of the Whole RECOMMENDS that Resolution No. _____, attached hereto, entitled "INDEMNIFYING RICHARD T. BISSEN, JR. IN CIVIL NO. CV05 00287 DAE LEK ROSEMOND K. PETTIGREW, ET AL. V. LINDA LINGLE, ET AL." be ADOPTED.

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Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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