

HFC Committee

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To: HFC Committee
Subject: AGAINST 6.04.041 Feeding of feral animals
Attachments: Against Feral Feeding Ban .docx

Please find attached my letter OPPOSING the proposed bill to ban the feeding of feral animals.

May 21, 2020

Subject: feral feeding ban

Attention: Maui County Council:

I was shocked early today to learn there is a proposal being presented to the Maui County Council that involves the outlawing of feeding any feral animal. This sounds like a cruel, inhumane, proposal.

I know there is a large population of feral cats that would be starved to death under this law. I am disappointed and saddened that this is being considered.

I have long heard of the efforts of TNR volunteers on Maui that have helped to reduce the cat population through the humane process of TNR. This, among other obvious reasons, has sparked by interest in visiting Maui.

I may very well take a stand to boycott Maui if you approve the ban on feeding feral animals, and in particular, feral cats. And I will encourage others to do the same.

Please do not approve this proposal. This will be bad news for Maui.

Nancy Lovelady