

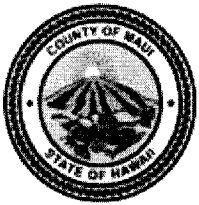
## HFC Committee

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 8:59 AM  
**To:** HFC Committee  
**Subject:** FW: Ban on Feeding Feral Animals

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 12, 2020 6:09 PM  
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With Aloha,



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**Subject:** Ban on Feeding Feral Animals

Dear Council Member King,

I am writing to express my support for a bill prohibiting the feeding of feral animals, especially feral and outdoor cats. The science detailing the detrimental impacts of free-roaming cats on wildlife populations is clear and undeniable. Though cute and a popular, policy should not be biased by emotional attachment towards these invasive predators. Rather, the numerous lives of native fauna that are essential for a functioning ecosystem should be prioritized over those of introduced animals. Further, responsible pet owners should have no need to feed feral animals, as allowing pets such as cats outside puts them at a seriously heightened risk.

For the sake of all animals, please prohibit the feeding of feral animals.

Sincerely,

Daniel Herrera

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