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For Forgotten Felines

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Letter: Greetings,

Tell Maui It's NOT OK To Kill Cats By Starvation

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Carol Miyamoto	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-09	"I believe in life not death, I've been an animal care giver on Maui since 2000. My husband and I feed every night, on vacation we have fill in caregivers. We trap spay and neuter each cat with vaccines. I had volunteered at the Humane Society for 2 years full time in 2007-2009. I believe in compassion for animals and people. I been given donations of food and money for caregiving by people visiting the islands of Hawaii,they appreciated us giving care to the so called feral animals. I don't only save cats but any animal, bird that needs help. If we could all get together and pass laws to outlaw having animals that are not spay/neutered, Maui would be a beautiful place to live and visit. I have witnessed quite a few people who refuse to have cats they feed daily spay or neutered, makes me crazy. I witnessed last Saturday on hole nine of Waiehu Golf course, one of the feral cats was skin and bones because the person who normally feeds was afraid to feed at the park. I always feed the cats on hole nine every Sa"
Naomi Ackerman	Hawaii	2020-05-09	"Starving animals is not only cruel and inhumane, it is an ineffective approach to controlling the population. Studies have shown that the most effective approach is TNRM (Trap, Neuter, Return, Manage). Causing animals to have to desperately hunt for food would increase the problems that we have been working so hard to reduce. We would never consider this cruelty to our own pets or to people in our community. Many of them are pets who were dumped when people moved back to the mainland. They are very lovable. Help us to kill this bill, not animals."
Amber Naramore	Kula, HI	2020-05-09	"Starving cats will not work and will further add to native bird deaths. TNRM is the only humane solution. Toxoplasmosis comes from undercooked meat. Humans and other animals don't get it unless you eat cat feces. Let's be sensible and COMPASSIONATE."
Janine Linko	Kihei, HI	2020-05-09	"I signing because controlling feral cat colonies is another way to contribute to our community; and every animal deserves a dignified life. Stop being cruel!"
Deborah Adkins	Lexington, KY	2020-05-09	"I believe in humane treatment of all. TNR and keeping cats fed, keep healthy colonies. I am lucky to be in maui every winter. This is not aloha spirit. Please be kind and make smart decisions."
Loreli Bode	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-09	"Please allow the feral cats to be able to be fed!"
Lori Ramona	Tampa, FL	2020-05-09	"As a colony caretaker on Maui for 7 years I have witnessed the success of the program in place and was excited to see how the community was finally changing and working together after so much hatred and ignorance towards animals. Every night for 7 years during rain or storms caring for these hungry abandoned unwanted animals by people like Mr. Hokama. Persevering and enduring to be a positive influence in this community. University's and corporations all over the world jumping on board to educate and stop animal cruelty by creating their own colonies including Maui businesses. Now Mr. Hokama has a personal agenda to bring back hate and

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			cruelty and dictate to residents & businesses what they can do for helpless animals? This is appalling! Especially during this crises of people depending on kindness and love to work together for the whole community. What kind of person Does this? So much time, love and effort went into changing society view and enduring harsh and ugly treatment for the sake of animal cru"
Lei Riela-Enoka	Kahalu'u, HI	2020-05-09	"No words for inhuman acts"
Lori Ramona	Tampa, FL	2020-05-09	"Focus on the pandemic, hungry children, domestic violence, homelessness, drug addiction."
Melissa Dodd	US	2020-05-09	"I'm against feeding bans resulting in the cruel starvation of cats. This is in humane."
Linda Banziger	Haiku, HI	2020-05-09	"This is not the answer. TRNM is the only successful way to control the population of community cats and this bill is cruel and unacceptable"
Laurie Pottish	Makawao, HI	2020-05-09	"Promoting animal cruelty is NOT a solution. Does anyone think that by starving cats there will be more birds saved? Let's deal in actual facts re taxoplasmosis and monk seal deaths (12 in 19 years) compared to how many that die from fishing net entanglement, pesticide run off, starvation from over fishing? And how many human cases came from cat feces rather than under cooked meat & shellfish? Other animals like mongoose (who EAT birds eggs) & pigs are also carriers. There is a humane solution and it has been implemented by Maui Humane Society & countless volunteers working tirelessly to solve this problem. A feeding ban has never proven to work or to be acceptable to the community at large."
marla wigin	Napa, CA	2020-05-09	"If the populations are being ethically controlled by TNR, there should be no need for further action. There is never an excuse for cruelty & inhumane treatment!"
Linda Schartman	Makawao, HI	2020-05-09	"It is inhumane to let animals starve. The animals will come closer to businesses and be a nuisance. And they will look horrible, which won't reflect well on us as an island to tourists."
Michael Rigdon	Haiku, HI	2020-05-09	"It is not pono to starve felines. How about getting rid of half of the chickens and roosters that infest our island?"
Edward Clough	Seattle, WA	2020-05-09	"Because they beautiful animals that rely on humans. They are pets"
Irmgard Gutersohn	Asperg, Germany	2020-05-09	"The cats are living beings, don't starve them to death! Since when is cat colony management a crime ?"
Ivy Sylva	Makawao, HI	2020-05-09	"I believe it's unethical and inhumane to starve cats... I am an animal lover and will continue to feed cats!"
Gloria Navan	Lawrenceville, GA	2020-05-09	"This is outrageous ... current plan is tremendously successful. If it ain't broke, don't fix it."
David Rostetter	Haiku, HI	2020-05-09	"There are smarter and more humane ways to do this please consider researching and working within your community. There are mechanisms with this common goal in place that just need

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			support. Plus lots of other bills about helping native species should be requiring gov attention right now."
Kelli Uderitz	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-10	"I have seen first hand how well trap neuter release and manage colonies work in reducing the number of feral cats. Thinking that starving animals could in anyway prevent breeding is ridiculous, you will just have higher numbers of hungry animals. This is the most inhumane thing I have seen in a long time. Its time for people to be educated about this subject."
Kris smith	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-10	"Please do not let these animals starve"
Tonya Wick	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-10	"1000% NOT ok!!!"
Tara Spires	Makawao, HI	2020-05-10	"It is inhumane and there are far better ways to keep control over the cat population through trapping spaying and neutering which has been working in diminishing the numbers"
Richard Finch	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-10	"We all want a reduction of the cat population, but let's do it in a humane and organized manner with all animal rescue agencies on the island in agreement."
Susan Homer	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"Starving cats is not a way to control the overpopulation on this island, TNRM is the only scientifically proven way to help curb the cat population! This is cruel and inhumane and will not be supported by residence or visitors alike, get rid of it!"
Aina Jackson	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-10	"I believe all animal's should be treated as a living being and never treated inhumanely"
rOBERT pERKINS	kAILUA, HI	2020-05-10	"I am a human being."
Donna Barnett	Kula, HI	2020-05-10	"Starvation is cruel & inhumane for Any animal. Refusal to work with Maui Humane Society towards solutions - is 4th world thinking. Visitors will be appalled and social media will explode with the news. Not good for us or our local support of Aloha. Please read article attached. And Please work together for Good Outcome."
Anna Stein	Melrose, MA	2020-05-10	"Evil people 郎💎"
Kayla Lash	Makawao, HI	2020-05-10	"We take care of 4 TNR cats upcountry. We love them!💎"
Diane Cargo	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"Starving cats is cruel & inhumane."
Susan Knieriemen	Summerfield, FL	2020-05-10	"So the island paradise thinks it's perfectly ok to starve animals? Fo4 what purpose? As a cat lover and guardian, I would rather see cared for colonies than dead bodies On my vacation."
Miel Bernstein	Agassiz, Canada	2020-05-10	"The programs to care for, spay neuter and feed Maui's cats are wonderful and important. Please don't harm these wonderful animals!"
Bonnie Morgan	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-10	"We need the TNR programs to be expanded ! Right now it's just Private citizens stepping up. Funds should be provided to the Humane Society to help them start their own program. It's been

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			very successful on the island of lanai and now they don't have a feral cat problem"
Lorra Houghton	Georgetown, TX	2020-05-10	"I firmly believe this cruelty needs to be stop. ALL of us need to stand and be a voice for the voiceless! These animals ARE precious and beautiful. Let's choose to live in harmony and respect all life!"
Sylvia Dolena	Pahoa, HI	2020-05-10	"Killing is not the answer. Where is the Aloha?"
Jutta Mueller	Bobenheim-Roxheim, Germany	2020-05-10	"Its would criminal to just let them starve.....there is a working plan to have colonies until they eventually die out...but not via starvation"
Ranee Raddohl	Moorhead, MN	2020-05-10	"I support humane care and treatment for all animals."
Lauren Butcher	Honoka'a, HI	2020-05-10	"Everyone knows that spay/neuter with trap and release is what controls feral cat colonies. Starvation is cruel and abusive and whoever thought of this should be charged with felony animal abuse."
Patricia Johnson	Volcano, HI	2020-05-10	"This is outrageous!The spay, neuter and release program is working. Shame on those who promote animal cruelty!"
Lynley Dows	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"Feral cats will do more harm unfed than fed, monitored, trapped and neutered. In addition, without the protections that neighborhood cats currently have there will be negative impacts on other pet species. Most significantly there will be greater impacts on wild birds and other endemic. Finally, the unconscionable act of endorsing cruel treatment of one species encourages the development of a community that is ok with cruel treatment of animals in general."
Elizabeth Waddell	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"I manage a cat colony in Wailea that has been 100% spayed and neutered and been the same cats for 10 years. They have proven that a stable colony keeps away new unsplayed cats. We pay for the food out of our own pocket"
Aline Huntly	Makawao, HI	2020-05-10	"This is ridiculous AND evil. Vote Rikki Hokama OUT if he continues with this cruelty."
Sally Iwamoto	US	2020-05-10	"It's cruel"
Shanelle Sylva	Makawao, HI	2020-05-10	"It is an inhumane way to treat animals and it will not help the feral cat population problem. We need to better manage and fund existing programs that trap, fix, and release because these programs ARE WORKING!"
Lori Mattos	Hilo, HI	2020-05-10	"If we are not a part of the solution , we are a part of the problem!"
Ana Ruiz	St Cloud, FL	2020-05-10	"I am against animal cruelty."
Sara Patton	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-10	"Please listen to the experts at Maui Humane Society. This proposal to criminalize volunteer management of cat populations is ludicrous and misguided. It will not be effective, and it is a slap in the face to all those who have been working for decades to solve this problem. Have a heart, won't you?"

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jillian Vickers	Makawao, HI	2020-05-10	"It is not ok this is cruel and inhumane."
Barry Sultanoff	Haiku, HI	2020-05-10	"It is disgraceful and immoral to starve cats to death. Opposed to that practice!!!"
jill kanahele	wailuku, HI	2020-05-10	"It makes sense to feed the cats since this also goes hand in hand with catching the cats, sterilizing them and releasing them back. It keeps the population controlled and limited to specific areas. If the cats stop being fed they'll begin foraging for food throughout neighborhoods and/or killing wild birds"
Beth doughy	Kapolei, HI	2020-05-10	"T&R works. It's the only solution.... it's a win for all. I've seen it work in Tennessee."
Georgeanne Matranga	Port Jefferson Station, NY	2020-05-10	"IT'S CRUEL AND UNCONSCIONABLE!!!"
Al Kerr	HONOLULU, HI	2020-05-10	"I'm signing because this is ridiculous! Come on people! We all know it is inhuman to let homeless cats, or any animals, starve and suffer!"
Sara barker	Australia	2020-05-10	"Dont be a bunch of cruel twats"
Maria Van Geel	Zdroisko, Poland	2020-05-10	"Getekend"
Helene Navaro	Honolulu, HI	2020-05-10	"Stop feeding is not stop breeding. Best Humane Solution is Trap Neuter Return. Thank you"
Claudia Imperato	Haiku-Pauwela, HI	2020-05-10	"It's just cruel..."
Peggy Pratt	Wahiawa, HI	2020-05-10	"It's very cruel to allow animals to starve. It is no fault for the cats that are there. People need to be responsible for their pets and stop dumping . Tnr is the only way to control population"
Angela Rodgers	Townsville, Australia	2020-05-10	"Maui it's not OK to starve animals so that you can kill them!! To alot of people that's murder!!"
Colette Chance	Fernandina Beach, FL	2020-05-10	"This is cruel and inhumane!"
Pam Dudley	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-10	"All animals are worth our help- they are helpless!"
An v. Brussel	Raamsdonksveer, Netherlands	2020-05-10	"http://mauicounty.us/"
cindy mackenzie	New Gloucester, ME	2020-05-10	"cindy mackenzie most of these cats were at one time somebodies unneutered or unspayed pet!! you can't blame or starve to death an innocent animal who through no fault of its own found itself homeless. would you starve homeless people to reduce that population? didn't think so. not sure why you hate cats but that's personal - so keep your insensitivity and ignorance out of the legal system Please.ps. these cats all look very healthy. and well taken care of."

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Marcine McBride	West Babylon, NY	2020-05-10	"Feed the cats, but also get them fixed. We don't want the cat population getting out of control like the people population."
Carol Pratt	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"What a horrible idea! Starvation is I humane, cruel and unnecessary."
Ania Wood	Haiku, HI	2020-05-10	"Makes so much more sense to spay & neuter than to starve. Or if desperate to control the population then euthanize humanely and dispose of them safely. Hordes of slowly starving dying cats is just appalling."
Pamela Dillingham	Oxford, ME	2020-05-10	"I'm signing because humans are the cause of this problem not the cats."
Irena Broermann	Germany	2020-05-10	"Franz von Assisi (1182-1226, Begründer des Franziskaner-Ordens):"Gott wünscht, daß wir den Tieren beistehen, wenn sie der Hilfe bedürfen. Ein jedes Wesen in Bedrängnis hat das gleiche Recht auf Schutz!""
Linda Skarrup	Denver, CO	2020-05-10	"Starving animals to control their numbers is inhumane, and unnecessary... the TNR program has worked well for years! PLEASE, reconsider your position and continue the TNR program..."
Lee Schrader	Washington Court House, OH	2020-05-10	"This policy is both cruel an ineffective"
Diane Stephens	Knoxville, TN	2020-05-10	"I will never visit a state that has such a backwards view about TNR and feral cats. Educate the ignorant cat owners that didn't spay/neuter their cats."
Elaine Gregory	US	2020-05-10	"The problem is people, not cats. Punish people who dump their animals. Cats didn't choose to be homeless and hungry."
Christina Martell	Ewa Beach, HI	2020-05-10	"These innocent creatures should be helped, not harmed. It breaks my heart to see hungry kitties and people mistreating them. I have never in my life seen such disregard and cruelty toward living creatures as I have since moving to Hawaii. Please allow colony caregivers to continue to care for their colonies!!! These animals didn't ask to be homeless and hungry, please show them compassion."
Julie Ybarra	Kula, HI	2020-05-10	"All feral animals do not require the same legislation. Do not criminalize the feeding of feral cats. It is cruel, heartless, lacks reason and accomplishes nothing towards controlling their population."
Andrea Speese	Kailua, HI	2020-05-10	"This is not ok"
Sarah de Sousa	Spring Branch, TX	2020-05-10	"This is reprehensible! Anyone who votes for his is a cruel monster."
Morrison Huston	Kula, HI	2020-05-10	"Outlawing animal welfare programs leads to more communicable disease, not less. Banning feeding stresses fragile immune systems leading to more communicable disease. Stopping people from spaying and neutering feral cats leads to more feral cats, not less. Pigs and chicken are far more destructive - perhaps controlling

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			those populations should be prioritized? How about shelter and services for unmasked, publicly intoxicated and suffering human beings roaming the streets? Priorities, please!"
Pam Wolf	kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"Starving any animal is barbaric! Pets can act like scared feral animals too, so you will be starving family pets. DLNR handout says toxo is not a concern at this time. Parasites are everywhere, not just cats! Even if you remove cats they are all around us! Parasites are also one of nature's ways of making sure the population stays healthy, survival of the fittest. Humans are always the number 1 cause of all animals demise! Man is responsible for the killing of many many healthy seals! Nets, fishing harassing, dogs, gunshots, and bludgeoning... Don't use cats as a scapegoat! We need cats. But we need help stopping people from abandoning them and we need public govt help for TNR programs, and fixing all cats, which have been proven over and over that work."
Diane Gillis	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"This is unacceptably cruel"
Alberto Vera	Wahiawa, US	2020-05-10	"Is bullshit"
Karen Tyson	Honolulu, HI	2020-05-10	"As a colony caretaker I understand that feeding bans are cruel and unsuccessful. TNR is the way to go.."
Barbara Wallace	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"It is wrong to purposely starve cats to death. What kind of person would do this."
Vicki Stanton	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-10	"I am signing because I give a \$h!t about my furry friends! If your friend was outside and hungry, would you turn a blind eye?"
Jacqui Myles	Duncan, Canada	2020-05-10	"Jacqui Myles"
Katherine Sullivan	Caldercruix Airdrie Scotland, Scotland, UK	2020-05-10	"It's not ok to starve or kill any animal"
eva guibert	Kailua-Kona, HI	2020-05-10	"It is barbaric to willingly starve or kill innocent animals simply because you think there are too many. There are spay/neuter plans that have worked in other states and are working on Maui. It is the opposite of Aloha to kill when there is a simple and effective solution. Let's live up to the spirit of Aloha."
Lee Cuccia	Kailua, HI	2020-05-10	"Starving cats will cause them to hunt more. Please choose to be humane: colony caretakers feed, spay and neuter and care for the cats."
Freya Harris	Atlanta, GA	2020-05-10	"TNR is the most humane and effective way to deal with stray/feral cats. Starving them will merely make them hunt more, causing damage to wildlife. Besides, tender-hearted people will risk fines and arrest to make sure they eat."
Kevin N Kathy Conway	kamuela, HI	2020-05-10	"Kathy Conway"
udom stamegna	aiea, HI	2020-05-10	"TNRM is the humane steps for population control of strays and free roaming cats."

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Anastasia Smith	Honolulu, HI	2020-05-10	"Animal cruelty is not an answer to any problem and is illegal!"
Robin Wallin	Pukalani, HI	2020-05-10	"I have watched colony feeders for 3 decades keep control of homeless, abandoned cats. These colonies have no new kittens except for the ones that are dropped off by humans. There is no reason to make the feeding of these animals a criminal act. We need more compassion and caring in this world today, not more policing of kind acts!"
Phaedra Dresch	Crawfordville, GA	2020-05-10	"Care for feral cats"
Guy Waterhouse	Honolulu, US	2020-05-10	"TNR is far more successful than trapping and killing cats ."
Jeff Fagerholm	Lopez Island, WA	2020-05-10	"I am humane, unlike the author of this bill"
CATHERINE FARR	UTICA, NY	2020-05-10	"This is cruel and evil should Not be Allowed to Harm Or Kill Animals. This madness needs to stop!"
CarolAnn Barrows	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"Feeding, spaying and neutering cats is the best way to control and shrink the population."
Miciah Morgan	Waianae, HI	2020-05-10	"Starving any animal to death is cruel."
Tori Stordahl	Highland, CA	2020-05-10	"That is cruel and inhumane to starve any animal!"
Ron Schranz	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"With out ferral animals rats & other more dangerous problems will arise. Mans interference has always done the most damage."
Mary K Parker	Middleburg, FL	2020-05-10	"This is archaic - there are better things that CAN be done! •Adopt a feral cat drives, where're tourists may "adopt" a local cat and donate money for it's care...it's spayed or nuetered and immunized using funding from the program and tourists receive updates on their Maui cat."
bianca zen	Milan, Italy	2020-05-10	"Do la mia firma."
Ann Pitcaithley	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-10	"This is not just cruel, but ineffective. Riki Hokama, show me the scientific evidence that this method works!"
Katy Foxwell	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"Please have compassion!"
Susan Ratcliffe	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"We love the cats that live in the park behind Hale Mahaolu Elua. Several people feed them daily. We all love to see them on our walks around the park. We make sure any new ones are neutered and have their shots. I have lived across the street at Akahi and they have a rat problem. We do not thanks to our fine feline family. Unless you council people have Gone to the Dogs, you will forget this mean and hateful action against cats.It's not like you don't have Real Problem to deal with such as our homeless population and clean water for our residents among many issues. Leave our cats alone or in a year or so, you'll be in the news tackling a Huge Rat Problem! Let nature be balanced as it is now. Don't be the Mean Boys killing and touring a few cats. BTW, whoever estimated the cat population on Maui should flunk math because that is an Extreme Overestimate of our feline population. Killing one species over

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			another is just the warped logic that has screwed up the earth as it is today. We will be watching y"
Jean VanEtten	Burlington, WA	2020-05-10	"Such a horrible and disgusting idea, we have lost our compassionate empathy for living creatures and our moral compass."
Jean Willow	Haiku, HI	2020-05-10	"there's no reason for cruelty toward the cats. Remember one of the causes of the plague was the killing of cats which caused an overrun of rats which then caused the plague. Leave the cats alone. They are being controlled quite well by the teams catching them and neutering them"
Liz Christiansen	Eugene, OR	2020-05-10	"It's important to respect all living beings."
Kathy Copley	Delaware, OH	2020-05-10	"Cat's deserve good homes and to be cared for."
Ellen Bowen	Osseo, MN	2020-05-10	"These cats have never hurt anyone and the trap, spay and release program works"
Alice Bennett	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"This is far beyond cruel and inhumane. This is not pono."
Kim Collier	Makawao, HI	2020-05-10	"This proposal makes compassion a criminal activity. And it covers not just cats but ANY feral (untamed) animal--no bird feeders, no helping orphan babies, no caring at all. It's inhumanity and animal cruelty in a 'looks good on paper' format. Shame on the council for considering this abomination."
Carolyn Piatt	Medford, OR	2020-05-10	"Starvation is inhumane"
Cat Billau	Bozeman, MT	2020-05-10	"This is animal cruelty that has absolutely no place in our world! TNR is a proven humane strategy to control cat populations. The public health implications of allowing dead and dying animals to litter public places is unconscionable."
Gwen Good	Hood River, OR	2020-05-10	"Mishandling and eating raw meat is the number cause of Toxo. Do seals eat raw meat? It's a backward society that is cruel to vulnerable animals. Habitat destruction is the #1 cause of specie extinction. The best thing you can do to help endangered birds is to stop excessive human development. Cat predation of rodents to birds is approximately 90 to 1."
Nikki Russell	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"Starvation is not humane."
Elana Royer	Aspen, CO	2020-05-10	"We are a benevolent, civilized society. Please act accordingly!"
Carole Willis	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"Carole Willis"
Irene Browne	Stockton, CA	2020-05-10	"TNR is the right way to go, NOT starvation! God loves all creatures, big and small. He is watching all of us. Do the right thing!"
Deborah Goldsmith	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"TNR is the right way to go, NOT starvation!"
Aaron Brothers	Paia, HI	2020-05-10	"I love the kitties. Rather kill the thieves on Maui who are ruining people's lives."

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Jeanie Williams	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-10	"We can not legislate against compassion and human decency. Humans have created the feral cat situation, so as a community, we must collectively care and create humane solutions for these innocent, living, feeling creatures."
Barbara Pish	Punta Gorda, FL	2020-05-10	"It is not ok to starve or kill these animals. Find a better way."
Jill Jones	Saco, ME	2020-05-10	"People of goddamn ignorant.. nothing should be starved to death"
LEONA MORIOKA	Waipahu, HI	2020-05-10	"This is barbaric & inhuman!!Be educated!! TNRM (Trap, Neuter, Release, Maintain) works!Respect the rights of allanimals. Stop singling out & destroy what GOD has created. Again, have some respect!!"
Karin Taylor	Kihei, HI	2020-05-10	"The people we put in office to represent us have no compassion and don't listen to the ones that put them there. This is sad and very inhumane. The wonderful colony caretakers will never let that happen! They make sure these cats are managed through TNR. We can't let our government officials run our lives in an inhumane way. Cats Rock! So do their caretakers! Keep up the good work."
Angie Rock	Haiku, HI	2020-05-10	"Insanity due to Ignorance"
Julie Chen	Honolulu, HI	2020-05-10	"Maui Humane Society has been doing a great job with the TNRM program on Maui. I hope they are at the forefront to oppose this cruel and barbaric bill."
Donna Brown	Kamuela, HI	2020-05-10	"Cruelty is not a solution!"
Ruth Griffiths	Shrewsbury, UK	2020-05-10	"DISGUSTING BARBARIC COUNTRY ,IT IS CRUEL TO KILL ANY ANIMAL BY STASRVATION!!! WHAT THE HELL IS THE MATTER WITH YOU .ORGANIZE NEUTERING OF THE ANIMALS THEN YOU WONT HAVE ANY MORE!!! BOYCOTT THIS CRUEL PLACE !"
Lynn Reed	Honolulu, HI	2020-05-10	"I support trap/neuter/release. Local cat feeders are the ones who can manage the cat population."
Temple Weste	KAHULUI, HI	2020-05-10	"Cruel, illogical and based on false information."
audrey vanderschoot	paia, HI	2020-05-10	"Focusing on a sterility program would be way more humane . Starvation is not an option. How would you like to starve to death?"
Jeanette Crane	Crownpoint, NM	2020-05-11	"This is not the way to address the feral cat population on Maui. Be humane!"
Alexander Hakam	West Bloomfield, MI	2020-05-11	"This is Evil !Stop killing those innocent Cats ! Have a heart for a change ! Shame on you !"
Helen Kordyl	Kihei, HI	2020-05-11	"Intentionally starving an animal is a crime .. or it should be! These are beautiful animals who no fault of theirs were left abandoned and homeless.. As citizens of this earth it is our duty to help them because we can...and be their voices...."
Heidi Zientek	Indian River, Canada	2020-05-11	"Only a sadistic psychopath would think starvation is an acceptable answer. This Hokama creature should be investigated."

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Suzanne Marienau	Ozark, MO	2020-05-11	"This is unbelievable! Anyone who thinks this is acceptable ought to suffer the same fate!"
Logan Griffin	Bristol, VA	2020-05-11	"All living things deserve to have a fair chance of life and cats are life."
Diane Laney	Kihie, HI	2020-05-11	"It's cruel and inhumane. It's not the answer. There are other solutions."
Beth Crumrine	Wahiawa, HI	2020-05-11	"So-called feral cats in cat colonies are generally not wild, they are domestic cats abandoned by irresponsible owners. The cats are in this predicament through no fault of their own. Colony caretakers are not the creators of this community problem, they are only helping to manage the situation and finding humane and compassionate answers, namely colony management through TNRM. This legislative shows a clear lack of understanding of this community problem. Starvation does not solve the problem, it will only make matters worse with cats going where they shouldn't, sick and desperate to find food. Prosecute the perpetrators, those who abandon cats, otherwise the problem will persist."
Deborah Awai	Makawao, HI	2020-05-11	"I Love Cats💎##💎"
Theresa Hood	Argyle, TX	2020-05-11	"Be kind, be human. Starving any animal to death is nothing short of cruelty. If you starve the cats, they will survive by eating native birds. Then law makers will be upset and complain about that. So many unintended consequences in starving these cats that cost nothing to the people of Maui."
Gaylene Barron	Paia, HI	2020-05-11	"Starvation is cruel."
Birgitta Axelsson	Kungsängen, Sweden	2020-05-11	"💎💎💎💎"
Barbara Gray	Santa Rosa, CA	2020-05-11	"I support fixing and releasing feral cats. Starving them will kill them, slowly and painfully and more cats will show up to take their place."
Judith Elam	Kihei, HI	2020-05-11	"There is absolutely no justification in trying to starve Maui's feral cats to death. Maui's council members need to step up and fund the very successful TNR program of which I am a proud participant. Each council member should visit at least one colony, and talk to caretakers. Feral cats are the same species as pet cats. They should be loved and cared for as much as pet cats. If you starve them they will still reproduce and become aggressive in order to survive. Then you will find dead birds as well as dead cats. Is this what you want? As for the tourists, they love the feral cats, and would be outraged if the cats were starved."
Missy Chisholm	Ellenwood, GA	2020-05-11	"This is inhumane and needs to be forbidden"
Terry Restivo	Kihei, HI	2020-05-11	"Starvation is in humane. Maui is a humane island. Let's keep it that way."
Sharon Raschke	Portland, OR	2020-05-11	"There has to be a better way"

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Sophie Watson	Portglenone, Northern Ireland, UK	2020-05-11	"This new Government bill is cruelty to cats it's inhuman and heartless this new bill must never be allowed it's costing the government morons no money to feed these little cats right now so why the hell are they introducing a law where poor little cats are going to starve to death Stop This cruel bill ever being legal please everyone sign and share this vital petition"
Carrie Geiselman	Camas, WA	2020-05-11	"It's heartless to not feed them."
Jeffrey Nelson	Kihei, HI	2020-05-11	"These are animals, and their progeny, dumped by irresponsible humans. Require licensure and neutering. The feral cats have I limited life span."
Georgia Norton	Kahului, HI	2020-05-11	"TNR is the only solution — starving cats is not the answer."
Kimmy Venus	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-11	"Multiple reasons! This is inhumane. Also, these cats that are used to being fed will then start killing native birds etc. this is NOT the correct way to control Maui's cat population"
Darryl Kamemoto	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-11	"I feed a few feral cats at my house...."
Tor-Arne Bundesen	Lunner, Norway	2020-05-11	"Stop this barbaric treatment of cats!!!"
Kate Kenner	Guilford, VT	2020-05-11	"Such a beautiful state and yet so much cruelty. TNR is the only way to solve overpopulation. It is effective while starving cats is not only not effective causes great suffering. Hungry cats will still give birth and cause more suffering. It is appalling that Rikki Hokama is so uncaring that he would rather cause harm instead of support TNR volunteers and solve the problem,. Cats are homeless through no fault of their own but mostly because of people who do not spay/neuter and/or dump them like trash. I would guess that Mr. Hokama would not suggest the same treatment for homeless people there."
Marcelaine Lewis	Kihei, HI	2020-05-11	"Heartbreaking."
Margaret Randle	Boulder City, NV	2020-05-11	"Animal cruelty is NEVER ok!! Shame on Maui and all who condone this!!!!!!!"
Nancy Pottish	Providence, RI	2020-05-11	"My sister is a colony caregiver and I don't want her to commit a crime by doing the humane and only thing that she can do. These are not wild animals; they are domesticated animals."
Terry Mills	UK	2020-05-11	"Rikki Hokama, your action to starve animals to death is vile and you deserve full condemnation for it.May Karma come your way."
Cynthia Berezny	Summerville, US	2020-05-11	"There is no excuse for any kind of abuse to animals as they have no voice to defend themselves. Starvation is the maximum cruelty."
Anna DePinto	Eastlake, OH	2020-05-11	"It is a proven fact that a feral colony of TNR cats is vital in keeping rodents under control and also it does also mean that more cats will not populate the area. Where there is a colony, you will not see the population of cats become overrun. That is if they are TNR (trap neutered and released). If you allow these cats to die, then more will come along and replace them. It is a never ending cycle that

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			has a solution if people would only learn more about TRN and cat colonies."
Valerie Fausone	Petlauma, CA	2020-05-11	"TNR works in every community!"
Kerry Masters	US	2020-05-11	"kindness should never be a crime"
Stacey Fujii	Honolulu, HI	2020-05-11	"Starvation is not the answer TNR and caring for colonies is. It has been proven over time & at absolutely no cost to the government."
Mel Green	Managua, Nicaragua	2020-05-11	"Come on, what is wrong with you? These animals do harm to no one."
Sergio Padilla	Palmyra, Nicaragua	2020-05-11	"Shame on you if you go ahead with this."
Patricia Schnabel	Portland, OR	2020-05-11	"Elimination by starvation is inhumane and cruel. This program of catch spay and neuter has worked for years and folks who wish to feed and care for these cats should continue. Toxoplasmosis is not common in cats who are well fed by humans as long as that food does not contain uncooked meat. The reason to kill the cats due to toxoplasmosis is a poor argument at best. If people wish to care for these cats and are controlling the population at no cost to the state or county then it should continue."
Mary Hasapis	Sacramento, CA	2020-05-11	"This is cruel. TNR works!"
Rosa Martinez	Los Angeles, CA	2020-05-11	"What is wrong with Maui, is my question. Animal cruelty is never ok. Better spay and neuter programs, is the answer. Please sign!!"
mary Keller	Paia, HI	2020-05-11	"Who thinks up these incredibly bad ideas? Please permit the continuation of feeding Maui's cat colonies"
tempa singer	Portland, OR	2020-05-11	"Starving feral cats is horrible! Stop this now!"
Patricia Thomas	Kaneohe, HI	2020-05-11	"Whats wrong with people...."
Carris Lightowler	Halifax, UK	2020-05-11	"I love cats"
Nigel Thompson	Newtownabbey, Northern Ireland, UK	2020-05-11	"ahh for f * c k sake... wot next? the world is cruel, full stop."
Linda Richardson	Petaluma, CA	2020-05-11	"This horrific policy has gone on in Hawaii for years. I remember years ago sending money to rescue people there who would have to sneak food to the cats. Outrageous treatment"
Denise Clarke	Stevenage, UK	2020-05-11	"I can't believe this is the modern world they had more respect in Egypt for cats way back in history and they were sacred. So are all animals how dare these people who call themselves humans act as if they are superior to these creatures"
Gillian Dutton	Stoke-on-Trent, England, UK	2020-05-11	"Starving cats is cruel and disgusting. They need compassion not cruelty - have a heart for God's sake."

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S. Nabholz	Auburn, US	2020-05-11	"I strongly disapprove of reducing population feral colonies of cats by withholding food!! It is cruel and inhumane. Shame on you!!"
Cat Jones	Cardiff, Wales; Cymru, UK	2020-05-11	"How cruel & utterly heartless to do this - these shitty councilors aren't even footing the bill for these poor Cats food & yet they still want to starve the poor creatures - HOW VILE. Have you got onto P.E.TA about this??? You need to, otherwise it will go ahead. Get your message out onto Hawaiian Radio & shame these evil people - You need to fight for these Cats otherwise their doomed!!! I WILL be emailing those guilty listed above to let them know my displeasure about thier dreadful behaviour from the UK"
Lisa Healey	Manchester, England, UK	2020-05-11	"I'm a huge animal lover"
Sherri Afman	Cotati, CA	2020-05-11	"SO WRONG!!!"
David Reid	Liverpool, England, UK	2020-05-11	"Stop this barbaric practice immediately! Every creature on the planet has a right to live!"
Lanie Barnett	Crawfordsville, IN	2020-05-11	"It is not okay to starve these cats!!! They have a right to live and people have a right to feed them."
Sian Morris	Tonyrefail, Wales; Cymru, UK	2020-05-11	"Poor things"
lisa modika	kihei, HI	2020-05-11	"Yes, thank you for sharing to me. All through out the years every island has proposed Bill's like this, its sheer stupidity and actually it's a crime called abandonment. Once you have an established colony that's well managed by members from surrounding community's you must maintain it by means of spay and neuter, feeding and water sources. If you cease to manage your colony due to a mandate by a sector of the state or government, then you are committing an abandonment crime and therefore will be prosecuted."
Gail Matteson	New freedom, PA	2020-05-11	"Starvation leads to other problems such as illness and behavioral issues. It is likely that some of the cats with proper care and attention can be socialized and find a permanent home. Withholding food or any basic need would make any animal (even humans) resort to feral and less socialized behavior and then starts the endless cycle of people's dislike for them because they can't be socialized."
Brad McKenzie	San Rafael, CA	2020-05-11	"Not a humane way to solve the problem. Starvation is probably a horrible death."
Rosemary Clark	Sheffield, England, UK	2020-05-11	"This is cruelty. Plain and simple. It must be stopped."
Lindsay Ostler	US	2020-05-11	"Animal abuse is wrong."
Nina Fox	Pearl City, HI	2020-05-11	"I cannot support such cruelty to cats ..it is inhumane.."

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Christopher Vogt	Exmouth, England, UK	2020-05-11	"Barbaric acts can never be sanctioned"
Barbara Chowler	Preston, UK	2020-05-11	"Do not be so stupid and cruel why would you change things you should let the decent people that have been doing a good job carry on"
CHRISTOPHER SCALA	Tenafly, NJ	2020-05-11	"TNR is acceptable and humane, private citizens and animal welfare endorse this as doable. Where is morality and compassion?"
Helen Kordyl	Kihei, HI	2020-05-11	"Colony caretaker for 18 years... stop this atrocity of a ban!!!"
sheree white	Lahaina, CA	2020-05-11	"This is cruel and unacceptable. How could you even consider allow an animal to die a horrible slow death! Human methods already in place are working. This would be a bad stain on our aloha spirit and as the studies show lead to diseases cats dying. It is in the human nature to care for innocent members of our society. Cats have been with us for thousands of years. It would be nothing less than insane and unjust to criminalize people for showing compassion. Shame on this person for suggesting such a law!"
Thabisa Abass	Woburn Sands, England, UK	2020-05-11	"My son won't be safe to take two buses to school"
Callum Johnsom	Bristol, UK	2020-05-11	"STOP"
Jeannette howard	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-11	"It's not ok to kill cats"
Judy Mann	Ashbourne, Derby, England, UK	2020-05-11	"I am a cat owner and I abhor cruelty of any kind."
Janice Gibbins	Middleton Manchester, England, UK	2020-05-11	"No animal should be mistreated or neglected in this world, in this day and age!"
Simon Slater	Manchester, England, UK	2020-05-11	"Please PM,tell Maui,that's it's barbaric to treat Cat's in such an horrific way. How would those who are doing such a vile and despicable thing,like to be treated in the same way. Thank you"
SARah Hart	Harrogate, UK	2020-05-11	"This is a flawed idea...and inhuman.....we love cats and we're going to visit Maui next year.....but it will be crossed of our tour list if this goes ahead.....think again and be more transparent"
susan@hall2224.fsnet.co.uk Hall	Ulthorpe Satchville, England, UK	2020-05-11	"Riki Hokama is poorly educated moron with a dislike of animals , if he suggested this in England, he would be advised to resign by all who believe that every problem has a humane solution !!! (people like this should not be in any authority other than an institute!)"
Debra Clinton	Pickering, Ontario, Canada	2020-05-11	"SHAME ON RIKKI HOKAMA FOR THIS CRUEL AND UNSCIENTIFIC BILL! THIS IS DESPICABLE! I HAVE NOT ONE DOUBT THAT THIS GUY IS A CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN - THE SOURCE OF ALL GREED IN THE USA TODAY!"
Carol Harrison	Cambridgeshire, UK	2020-05-11	"How dare they be so evil & cruel to innocent animals. It's shameful, you nasty people. Starvation of animals is abuse not controlling

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			population!! You make me so sad that so called humans can do this with no conscience at all!!!"
Byron salazar	Rohnert Park, CA	2020-05-11	"Animal cruelty needs to be stopped! These are innocent creatures who deserve a fair shot of survival"
Gaynor Riley	Newhall, England, UK	2020-05-11	"Because I care.Love n lightGaynor fairyXxx"
Kirsty Brady	Liverpool, England, UK	2020-05-11	"I am allergic to cats but if I seen a homeless cat outside my house I would feed it."
Elaine Partlow	Hilo, HI	2020-05-11	"I rescue and foster kittens and cats here on the Big Island, and I have helped feed and maintain cat colonies as well. Thoughtless people will continue to dump their unwanted animals at the transfer station or other places, and, if they are not managed by volunteer feeders, the population will explode, cats and kittens will get sick and die, cats looking for food will be hit by cars or perhaps starve to death. This is no way to handle a pet overpopulation problem!! Take the money slated for enforcement, add some more, and use it to SPAY AND NEUTER the owned and unowned pets In the state."
Vennie Yancy	San Rafael, CA	2020-05-11	"Spray and neuter and maintain the cats."
Wendi Stoken	Spokane, US	2020-05-11	"When there are humane options, why would you use this cruelty and archaic method as your choice of population control? Shame on you!"
Dana Jones	Waianae, HI	2020-05-11	"I have personally fed, trapped, neutered, and adopted out over 26 cats off the streets, me, one person. Out of my own pocket. If you would help instead of punish people we might get some control over this problem. Encourage landlords to let renters adopt. There are sooo many people out there willing who's hands are tied because they are not allowed to have pets. Change your attitude and offer incentives instead of punishing the humane act of adoption."
Paula Grieb-Smith	Wenatchee, WA	2020-05-12	"TNR"
Simone kopitzki	Sausalito, CA	2020-05-12	"How cruel! Please stop this!"
NIKHILANANDA n	HUELO MAUI,, HI	2020-05-12	"ALOHA: hope i find everyone healthy & safe. It is NOT okay to starve cats to death! This is animal cruelty; as bad as chicken fighting, which though illegal, still proliferates on Maui! TNR is the way to go; reduces the population... they kill & eat rats & mice. This is a disgusting, deplorable, despicable proposal. VOTE IT DOWN if it ever sees the light of day; let it not go forward after it goes to committee... MAHALO.... stay well....."
Ann Jensen	Kettering, OH	2020-05-12	"I'm in cat rescue and TNR is so important and the cats need to be cared for."
Nichola Potter	Bedfordshire, England, UK	2020-05-12	"No animal deserve to be starved to death!! This is 2020 - stop the animal cruelty NOW !!!!!!"

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Patricia Destein	Novato, CA	2020-05-12	"It's mind boggling to believe that anyone would support willful starvation of animals, particularly feral cat populations that are being managed by vaccination, sterilization and regular feeding. Even more outrageous and disgusting that this would happen in the US. Should this proceed, my friends, family and I will boycott your island indefinitely."
Erin White	Santa Rosa, CA	2020-05-12	"I support animals being treated humanely and with compassion."
Donthe Dasa Nanda	Jakarta, Indonesia	2020-05-12	"Take Good Cares All Stray Animals In Maui IF You All Evil Peoples Do Not Want To Get NCoVid19"
Meg Landeck	Greenbrae, CA	2020-05-12	"Starvation is wrong. Cats deserve better than that!"
Kelly Conley	Spokane, WA	2020-05-12	"It's disgusting to kill the cats! Just proactively control the population. Taken care of yourself."
Jean Carney	Vista, CA	2020-05-12	"Starvation is a slow, hurtful death?"
Laurie Hein	Homosassa, FL	2020-05-12	"NO, NO A MILLION TIMES NO!!!!!!!!!!!! TNR WORKS, WHY IS EXTREME CRUELTY EVEN A POSSIBILITY???????????? HUMANITY PLEASE~~~"
Kay Stephens	Greenacres, WA	2020-05-12	"It would make more sense to control the population rather than keeping people from putting food out for these animals. I would think without food readily available, these cats will become aggressive, which nobody needs. What's the big deal? Just continue with what's been working."
sandi Martens	Niagara Falls, Canada	2020-05-12	"So fucking sad"
patricia Ruch	harleysville, PA	2020-05-12	"No,No stop doing this its cruel to starve any animal ."
melesa o'shea	Huntington Beach, CA	2020-05-12	"It is a terrible crime to starve animals when they have medical care, food and population control by neutering and spaying. Please do not do this terrible thing by ordering so much suffering by starvation of innocent animals."
Patricia Luciani	Montreal-West, Canada	2020-05-12	"This is terrible!"
Tedi Dietrich	Louisville, KY	2020-05-12	"These cats are fun to see!! It is a brutal abusive death to starve them!! That is inhumane!!!"
Ian anderson	Gibsons, Canada	2020-05-12	"Only signing this so I can try and stop this BS petition. TNR doesn't work and is animal cruelty on an epic scale. It causes your small beautiful animals to be killed by cat misery profiteers.Good bye to your wildlife tourism.They make Toxoplasma gondii parasite sound like nothing to worry about. Stay tuned it is. The CDC named it as a top 5 parasite in need of more research.LInked more and more to serious mental disorders."
Dyan WilderMcClure	Portland, OR	2020-05-12	"Unconscionably cruel. This bill is not based on actual facts."

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Ian anderson	Gibsons, Canada	2020-05-12	"This petition is BS. They know this is all about the failing policy of TNR.The petition is set up by people who profit from cat misery.Your wildlife is being killed and eradicated by people who don't care about your wildlife and all the tourism that comes from that.I won't be visiting for one. Plus they diminish the risk from the Toxoplasma gondii parasite.I wonder why the CDC listed it as a top 5 parasite in need of more research last year! It's strong links to mental diseases maybe!"
Martin Frye	Kokomo, HI	2020-05-12	"It is already a crime to feed feral animals and create colonies of cats without a permit in Maui County. I'm sure the irony is lost on all who signed the petition, but you came to Change.org to support the status quo. Supporters of the bill want all cats to have safe homes, and DO want to stop the killing... of endangered wildlife by cats."
Elizabeth MacDougall	Honolulu, HI	2020-05-12	"Save the kitties!"
Frankie Kangas	Fort Bragg, CA	2020-05-12	"Please do not ban feeding cats. We are the guardians of the animals of this earth. People are the reason there are feral cats. Don't blame them. Don't kill them. Their lives matter."
Elisa Plauche	Haiku, HI	2020-05-12	"AHungry cats eat birds. If you outlaw the care of these cats, taken there will be no one to take them for neutering or spading thus you would increase feral cat populations!"
Penny Thompson	Warwickshire, England, UK	2020-05-12	"I love cats"
Susan Harper	Novato, CA	2020-05-12	"TNR works, people want to help these cats not inhumanely kill them."
Lisa Andrade-Mason	Makawao, HI	2020-05-12	"Compassion"
Lyn Walsh	Porton, England, UK	2020-05-12	"We need to act responsibly, not inhumanly. To starve any animal is just cruel and sick."
Emilia Sierzega	Aberdeen, Scotland, UK	2020-05-12	"There is always other way. Stop the cruelty"
Alexis Jamison	Honolulu, HI	2020-05-12	"Feeding bans are in humane and do not work to address the problem. Aggressive trap, neuter, return needs to be supported and implemented. More pet friendly properties are necessary. Better enforcement of abandonment laws. Working with rescues to adopt out friendly cats and kittens. Not feeding only starves cats, makes them unhealthy, and causes them to start rummaging through trash."
Anthony Harris	Liverpool, England, UK	2020-05-12	"The three most important things in life are BE KIND, BE KIND, and ofcourse BE KIND YNWA #####"
Hugh Fitzpatrick	Glasgow Metropolitan Area, Scotland, UK	2020-05-12	"Yet more animals suffering at the hands of Humans!"

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Liliya Munton	Sheffield, England, UK	2020-05-12	"Because animals deserve care"
Elise Travis	Kihei, HI	2020-05-12	"I'm signing this because any living creature should not be forced to starve to death. There are people who are willing to feed and take care of these creatures. To deny them this is unconscionable . Maybe when tourism comes back we can have an adopt a cat program geared towards the tourists. But until then we have to do everything we can to protect these cats."
Ann Spencer	Birmingham, England, UK	2020-05-12	"Are you a civilized country?, I rest my case...this is not acceptable"
lucinda alexander	henderson, NV	2020-05-12	"I believe in HUMANE EUTHENASIA💎"
R B	India	2020-05-12	"Some of the best animal welfare organisations:1)THE COALITION TO ABOLISH THE FUR TRADE(CAFT)2)ANIMAL JUSTICE PROJECT"
Susie Bolchover	Manchester, England, UK	2020-05-12	"Susie Bolchover"
mandy wilson	Grimsby, England, UK	2020-05-12	"I'm against any animal cruelty"
Rebecca Timmins	Wiltshire, England, UK	2020-05-12	"That's ridiculous that just goin backwards why change what is working it's healthy for the town for it to be controlled and monitored common sense surely"
Annette Russett	Bridgerule, England, UK	2020-05-12	"It would be better to starve Rikki Hokama to death, it is what he deserves. Let the punishment fit the crime."
SUSAN NAISBITT	Wallsend, England, UK	2020-05-12	"No Animals should be staved to death just to keep their numbers down. Shame on them who do this act of cruelty?"
Tim Lill	Peterborough, England, UK	2020-05-12	"Cruelty is inhumane."
Pamela Bean	London, England, UK	2020-05-12	"I am not an evil moron and believe you should never do any harm. If a stray animal needs help I give it. It is called being a decent, caring human being."
Joan Martin	Dagenham, England, UK	2020-05-12	"How barbaric is this practice"
cheryl blair	Australia	2020-05-12	"This cruelty has to stop"
Dianne Hendry	Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK	2020-05-12	"Inhumane!!"
Carolyn Aldridge	Belmont, NC	2020-05-12	"Pets are so important, whether it is homeless at the moment, it will find a home. These little creatures aren't homeless by choice. People have loving hearts and should not be punished for feeding any of God's creatures. Jesus did say," that which you do for the smallest of these, you also do for me.""

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Jeff Van Twist	Los Angeles, CA	2020-05-12	"Cats are wonderful pets and feral cats are part of nature and shouldn't be killed."
trudy carle	waterloo, NY	2020-05-12	"They should have same things done to them!!"
Eileen Covill	Louth, England, UK	2020-05-12	"every animal has the right to live and if necessary humanely put to sleep"
J F	Columbia, MD	2020-05-12	"This is cruel, inhumane, and will be ineffective."
Sheila Rawden	Alessandria, Umbria, Italy	2020-05-12	"Barbaric inhumane"
Regina Skwaruzynska	Simi Valley, CA	2020-05-12	"WTH? How does ANYONE even remotely think this is ok? Are we not a civilized country? Aren't we supposed to be fighting animal cruelty and not promoting it? I'm very disappointed that such a beautiful place would even consider such horrors!!"
ROBERTO SMITH	Quito, Ecuador	2020-05-12	"Basta de abuso a los animales indefensos,tienen derecho a existir"
shaneela rathore	Lahore, Pakistan	2020-05-12	"For I am human"
Pauline Williams	London, UK	2020-05-12	"It is not ok!!"
Adam Townley-Wren	Maui County, HI	2020-05-12	"It's inhuman and cruel to intentionally starve an animal. Beyond that, it's proven not to work."
Fatimah Jadwat	durban, South Africa	2020-05-12	"This is barbaric! Why introduce cruelty into the plan when trap/neuter/release is working???"
Judi Middleton	Perrysville, OH	2020-05-12	"It's like the Nazis killing unwanted ethnic people. But animals have no clue to humans horrible minds. Have these people been aware of trap, neuter and release? I would skip visiting any country that regards any animals as simply disposable. We were created to protect and nurture all of God's creatures. Read Genesis. This action is dispicable!"
Kelli Mashon	Kaneohe, HI	2020-05-12	"It's not OK to kill these cats by starvation. Make another plan, we can help them buy a spade a neutering."
Maria Protis	Kent, WA	2020-05-12	"Stop animal cruelty!!! Stop cruel starvation of these animals. Put yourselves in place of these poor animals. How would you like to starve to death???? Criminal people!!!"
tina trueman	Essen, England, UK	2020-05-12	"So cruel"
Alejandra V Gonzalez-Perez	Houston, TX	2020-05-12	"Please, do NOT pass bill 6.04.041 by Rikki Hokama!!! It's SO extremely cruel and uncivilized!!! What kind of government would introduce such bill where the goal is to starve defenseless animals to death!?!?!? This is NOT rational, logical, or humane!!! What kind of people are thinking in this way??? TNR programs are EXCELLENT and do not harm anyone!! I am shocked and appalled at this violation of animal cruelty laws!! PLEASE!!! STOP THIS BILL!!!"
Donna Gasbarro	Appleton, WI	2020-05-13	"Feed the cats!!!!!!"

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Valerie Gray	slidell, LA	2020-05-13	"It is not right to hurt animals!"
debra mauga	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-13	"Let's remember this council man that introduced it at election time and VOTE HIM OUT!"
Mary Humenansky	Jupiter, FL	2020-05-13	"Mary Humenansky"
Christine Warren	Santa Fe, NM	2020-05-13	"It's abusive and cruel to starve any kind of animals to death. This is not the way to control the feral cat population on Maui,my home for many years."
Anne Trygstad	Makawao, HI	2020-05-13	"Do the humane thing. SPAY, NEUTER, ALLOW THEM TO BE FED!"
Pippa Jones	Cape Town, South Africa	2020-05-13	"The bubonic plague was carried by fleas on rats from an east Asian country. The Inquisition had cruelly murdered all the cats..believing they were witches familiars. The plague killed millions and millions of people.Cats are also Gods' creation and they ..like spiders have a job to do. Respect them and feed them.Please remember - karma's a bitch."
Marlene Depierre	Haiku, HI	2020-05-13	"Marlene Depierre"
Dr Natalie Lewis	Adelaide, Australia	2020-05-13	"Disgraceful human behaviour. Animal cruelty is unacceptable behaviour. This cannot be justified ethically. It is unethical to starve an animal."
Mandy O'Keeffe	Santa Monica, CA	2020-05-13	"All animals deserve a chance"
Annette Bailey	Syracuse, NY	2020-05-13	"Do not harm Gods furry children.Feed them."
Victor Smith	London, UK	2020-05-13	"I have no reassurances that they can manage to keep my children safe in schools with this 2 meter distance. I'm a key worker and I see schools will struggle to keep that possible, I've heard and seen it doesn't work"
Linda Berezay	Newman Lake, WA	2020-05-13	"It's wrong to want to change a system already in place that works. Not only does it take care of the on going problem, but it does so in a humane and caring manner."
glenda magbual	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-13	"I cared about the cats I myself have 50 cats, fixed and healthy"
Claire Kellerman	Kula, HI	2020-05-13	"Feed the cats. Aloha!"
Kim Ritarossi	Wilmington, MA	2020-05-13	"That is not right it's not their fault maybe you should have your people spay and neuter their animals if they live in your state ."
Jill Thomas	Mill Valley, CA	2020-05-13	"Hungry cats eat birds. Fertile, non-neutered cats breed more cats, more hungry cats. Hungry cats eat birds."
Nicole Geysler	Haiku, HI	2020-05-13	"This is the most inhuman, sickening, unconscious human decision! How can you think it will be ok to starve animals to death? The colonies are managed much better than ANYTHING else will by TNRM - by people who are changing this situation on Maui for the better out of the goodness of their hearts! Jesus, get a heart for other living beings. Get a consciousness and make a difference in

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			the world instead of living like a walking dead man. I also just want to remind you that nature will always prevail, and some things just never will be able to be controlled by man - especially NATURAL, BIOLOGICAL, HUMAN COMPASSION."
Veronica Walker	Kihei, HI	2020-05-13	"If the person who feeds the feral cats are responsible and makes sure they are neutered then it should be ok to feed the cats and not let them starve or they will just kill more birds."
Dorothy Planck	Kihei, HI	2020-05-13	"No cat should starve. They are not hurting anyone."
JENNIFER BOWDEN	Beverly, MA	2020-05-14	"Starving an animal is considered abuse and neglect which is a felony. And wrong on so many levels. I feed a colony of 26. If anyone every tried to hurt my babies there would be hell to pay"
KALEI JARAMILLO	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-14	"This is crazy. Please consider the ramifications listed, and the sadistic torture of innocent beings. Thank you."
Kay Kolbo	Kihei, HI	2020-05-14	"This is completely an inhumane thing to do & experts say it will NOT WORK!!!"
claudia micco	lahaina, HI	2020-05-14	"Claudia Micco"
Vicki Tabacchi	Kihei, HI	2020-05-14	"Vote these people out. Remember their names!!! That goes for Mayors...Governors too. Leave the cat colonies alone."
Karen Yarborough	Kamuela, HI	2020-05-14	"Feral cat populations have grown because humans neglect to get their cats spayed and neutered. Therefore humans should be responsible for caring for the cat colonies. There are plenty of people who are willing and able to care for these cats, while others remain ignorant and disregard their suffering. Cats deserve respect as all living creatures do. Humans created this overpopulation problem, we should be expected to deal with it humanely and kindly."
Linda Madeira	Upland, CA	2020-05-14	"They ought to put Rikki Hokama in jail! Pure evil💎💎💎"
Cecilia Banner	Longmont, CO	2020-05-14	"Why would you do this?? TNR!!!"
Melissa McCarrol	Fort Wayne, IN	2020-05-14	"Why kill cats?"
Darlyne Burns	Haiku, HI	2020-05-14	"1. Cats should not be killed.2. Not all cats are indoor cats.3. I will not vote for any politician who supports this unnecessary bill."
Matthew Lister	Philadelphia, PA	2020-05-14	"Feral cats are a problem, but making feeding them illegal won't help the problem, it will only increase suffering. Please don't make this humane act illegal."
Fiona Munt-Whittle	UK	2020-05-14	"Fiona Munt-Whittle"
Eileen McGovern	Kihei, HI	2020-05-14	"Barbaric idea to starve beautiful, feeling creatures. It isn't going to diminish the population anyway! People will continue to not spay or neuter their cats. kittens will be born and dumped. People will dump their cats when it becomes inconvenient to keep... and on and on. Better way is to make it mandatory to spay or neuter your cat."

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sarah kilbara	Schenectady, NY	2020-05-14	"Who the fk r we to decide this is total BS and I'm sick of evil pos"
Pam Blaco	Tallahassee, FL	2020-05-14	"No animal should suffer starvation"
Linda Titus	Clementsport, Canada	2020-05-14	"Cruel!"
Martha Waltien	Bayside, NY	2020-05-14	"This bill will harm cats needlessly. Cats are now part of the natural environment and always will be. We must spay, neuter and manage to keep the numbers from going up. It is useless and cruel to ban management."
Beverley Billington	Oshawa, Canada	2020-05-14	"maui it;s not o;kay too kill all the cats leve them the frick alone they deserve too live not die ban the bill now please sign wshare ty so very very sad god bless all the kittys they deserve food shelter peace not starving them ;it angers me and saddens me"
Lickity Split	cornwallis, Canada	2020-05-14	"All living animals need food and shelter.."
Liane Riley	San Francisco, CA	2020-05-14	"This can't be allowed to happen."
Mike Knott	Oshawa, Canada	2020-05-14	"cruel ;maui they deserve too live not die by starvation ;they all deserve too live god bless them all ;very very sad leave the cats alone ;urgent ban this bill now so they can live they do not deserve this cruelty very very sad ;tnr works please suppport this god bless them all amen leave them the fuck alone people keep feeding them do not let them starve poor babies sign and share petition please now urgent too save all these cats ty"
Tim Burelle	Shawnee, KS	2020-05-14	"Don't kill the pussies!!"
Kay Dillon	Makawao, HI	2020-05-14	"This bill your be totally wrong."
Kim Ferrand	Cleethorpes, England, UK	2020-05-14	"Any cruelty to any animal is unacceptable ##"
Jane Davis	Florence, SC	2020-05-14	"It's more important to trap, spay and neuter. Stop the cycle but let the cat live"
Vickie Collins	Cape Town, South Africa	2020-05-14	"Starving cats will force them to killThe bird life it's not a wise decision and it's been proven time and time again that a controlled feral colony is far better than an uncontrolled feral colony!"
Mandy Rock	Haiku, HI	2020-05-14	"There is no form of animal cruelty that is acceptable. Have some empathy."
Renee swisshelm	Greenwood, IN	2020-05-14	"Shame on you for wanting to starve living things to death. Have you lost your humanity?"
ELLEN SCHOENFELD	Margate, FL	2020-05-14	"I help to take care of a colony here in Florida. I know firsthand how important TNR is to controlling feline populations. Keeping them healthy and happy so they can live out their lives is the only humane way to do this! The problem is not the TNRd colonies. The problem is the clueless people who still don't have their animals fixed! And then

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			they take the kittens and dump them in the woods somewhere, and a new cycle starts... 💎"
Phyllis Pollock	Palo Cedro, CA	2020-05-14	"Please don't practice that kind of inhumane behavior."
Aleila Kemper	Kihei, HI	2020-05-14	"I support our community supporting the well-being of these island animal residents who are not feral, not domestic, but somewhere in-between, as they have come to live in a symbiotic relationship with Humanity and with the food supply made available to them. Please allow the compassionate caregivers to continue to serve the animal population. We are many different types of people that make up Humanity and some of us are more deeply touched by the Animals and feel an immense compassion and concern for their well-being. Please respect this love and concern. Thank you."
Paula Burrell	Binghamton, NY	2020-05-14	"Are you kidding? In these United States and in this day and age you want to resort to cruelty? This is ridiculous and disgusting. TnR works, but maybe if Maui would actually ENFORCE animal abandonment laws and charge people who do it like they should be charged, then maybe there wouldnt be as many ferals and strays. Just saying. Why dont you offer free or low cost spay n neuter for people with cats and thus nip some of your 'problem' in the bud? These cats didnt ask fir this life. Lazy irresponsible humans caused this. So lets punish the cats when there are laws to punish the humans???"
Russell Croker	Iford, England, UK	2020-05-14	"good luck"
Jennifer Van Voorhis	New York, NY	2020-05-14	"Cats are very adept killers, if you don't allow people to feed them, the impact on the native fauna could be severe. Better to continue trap and spay/neuter program and feed them"
Deborah Evans	London, UK	2020-05-14	"Trap,neuter,return & feed those have become ferals and try rehome the others. Offer free neutering and low cost vet care to promote responsible cat ownership. Inforce anti cruelty law and fine irresponsible owners. If this law goes a head boycott maui."
Cindy Carrier	Nicholasville, KY	2020-05-14	"TNR is the best way to solve the feral cat population,Not starvation 💎💎💎"
NANCY MACE	TABER ALBERTA, Canada	2020-05-14	"THIS IS ANIMAL CRUELTY PURE AND SIMPLE . WHOMEVER CAME UP WITH THIS PLAN SHOULD HANG THEIR HEAD IN SHAME."
Rita Kennedy	Camargo, IL	2020-05-14	"Ferals lives matter"
Joye Taylor	Monroe, GA	2020-05-14	"Feral cats need us to protect them from those that failed them."
rebecca bilbrey	indianapolis, IN	2020-05-14	"Im a cat lover and i loved being by the docks in Lahaina and watching the cats and fishermen interact."
Kris Honish	Anderson, NC	2020-05-14	"No Animal or Human deserves to be starved to death!! Cats have a brain and a heart and feelings!! Anyone that tries to starve them to death should have to suffer the same fate!"
Dorothy Dicaprio	Cape Coral, FL	2020-05-14	"Let her help!!! Why the hell not??? Someone loves them"

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Faith Kruse	Lubbock, TX	2020-05-15	"Please allow these felines to be cared forWe were given dominance over the animals but we are not supposed to be evil & wicked towards God's fellow creatures."
Monique Trapani	Ottawa, Canada	2020-05-15	"I am a strong supporter of TNVR (trap, neuter/spay, vaccinate, release) and the subsequent managing of cat colonies. These feral, abandoned, lost or stray cats are a result of humans - it is not a cat problem but a people problem and those people willing to help the situation should be supported, encouraged and allowed to do so. It is not the cat's fault and every one deserves a chance."
Francine Guyette	Wichita, KS	2020-05-15	"Trap/neuter/ vaccination/ release is the only true and proven way to control cat populations. Please reconsider your actions. Colony cats are not your problem. People that get away with abandoning cats is. Not making people spay / neuter is a problem. People caring for a colony is not costing your state a dime. Starving an animal is now a federal offense. Donald Trump signed it into law."
Patricia Muhs-Garrison	US	2020-05-15	"All animals deserve love and food. If someone is willing to care for them. They should be allowed to do so. Starving them is cruel!!!@"
Jody Beatty	Omaha, NE	2020-05-15	"It's inhumane to kill innocent animals."
jackie lamont	Nottingham, PA	2020-05-15	"As a frequent visitor of Maui it would sadden me to know this is how they treat one of my favorite animals"
Sue Birch	Amery, WI	2020-05-15	"Starving animals is not rational and not good for tourism. TNR is good PR, drops the cat numbers without cruelty"
Kathleen Kirby	Makawao, HI	2020-05-15	"This is cruel and mean spirited... continue to work with the humane society to reduce the population. Aloha for all inhabitants💎"
Anita Sephton	Wigan, UK	2020-05-15	"This isn't right to let them starve"
Shelli Andrade	Olympia, WA	2020-05-15	"Because this is so inhumane!!!"
Melinda Maarouf	Houston, TX	2020-05-15	"This is unacceptable and unthinkable cruel."
Gina Rodrigues	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-15	"All animals deserve to be fed and taken care of. Not feeding them and letting them starve is cruel and abusive."
Helen Alipio	Kahului, HI	2020-05-15	"You can't be serious ! Rikki Housman you are a Monster! How can you do this to innocent animals? You need to be put in a POW camp and starved like my mom in the Philippines was! Your mind is cruel and sick!"
Lori Steer	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-15	"It's not okay"
Mary Sinacore	Geneva, IL	2020-05-15	"Awful why would anybody want to inflict such horrible pain and suffering to living beings."
Samesa Goodson	Bolivia, NC	2020-05-15	"Inhumane treatment of animals who are here through human ignorance. People need to take responsibility for their lack of action!"

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Rita Flygar	Rockville, MD	2020-05-15	"No animal should die of starvation. Spay and neuter will cut down on the population"
Tracy Schafer	Willowbrook, IL	2020-05-15	"I have a colony in Chicago and I LOVE them SO MUCH! 💎"
christine orbeck	Fountain Hills, AZ	2020-05-15	"This is a flawed response to a man made problem. To control feral colonies you need an effective TNR program. Trap, Neuter and Return. This will result in natural attrition of the colonies. I visit Maui several times a year and in the past my husband and I have helped with the feeding and trapping of the feral cats. The groups you have in place managing these colonies they are not simply feeding them they are a part of your solution. Your "solution" is barbaric and unproven. Please reconsider, work with your people, build a spay/neuter campaign in your communities and pay trained HUMANE trappers a fee for catching, neutering(on the campaigns dime) and returning to field. Get your vets on board to offer reduced rates, let them be a part of the solution. Respect your animals ALL animals!"
Charlotte Pencarinha	Lake Wales, FL	2020-05-15	"There is no excuse for the inhumane treatment of any species. There are established methods to control these animals, and they have worked. Educate yourself, make an effort to investigate what has been working."
Elsie King	Gloucestershire, England, UK	2020-05-15	"This is a disgustingly cruel thing to do to cats. They are lovely, affectionate animals and this is just vile!"
dorothy hensley	Indianapolis, IN	2020-05-15	"One human helping the vulnerable and less fortunate should not be penalized. Animals are defenseless against the evils of humanity."
stephanie tokunaga	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-15	"I'm a kitty owner and dont like seeing ANY animals starve. Feral or not"
Andrea Schwartz	Brooksville, FL	2020-05-15	""The question is not, can they reason? Nor, can they talk? But, can they suffer?" Jeremy Bentham, philosopher, 1748 - 1832."
Allison Atherton	Muscat, Oman	2020-05-15	"All animals are living, feeling beings in their own right created by God who have no voice of their own. Let mine be one of theirs."
Shaun Eroh	Kihei, HI	2020-05-15	"Starvation is cruel, cats are our friends!"
Nick Hobbs	Martinsburg, WV	2020-05-15	"Aloha"
John Powers	San Francisco, CA	2020-05-15	"郎勞掠END ANIMAL CRUELTY!!!"
Hillary Marsh	Nashville, TN	2020-05-16	"This cannot happen Maui."
Weber Tammie	Grand Island, NE	2020-05-16	"Be kind and caring to ALL animals!!!"
Kim Carey	US	2020-05-16	"These poor babies didn't deserve to be thrown or forgotten I rescue here in the states, humans are the problem if there starved they'll be over ran by rats and mice ECT I'd starve before I'd let my babies die all they need to do is vet and release just breaks my heart karma will come to them."

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Diane Pepler	Denver, CO	2020-05-16	"Horrific, barbaric, inhumane, unscientific."
michelle tessmer	Lahaina, HI	2020-05-16	"I would help out any cat that is in need. I think the county and the people need to take more serious actions to spay and neuter them."
Russell Croker	Ilford, England, UK	2020-05-16	"their cat's get hungry"
Elizabeth Clark	Coventry, England, UK	2020-05-16	"This is disgraceful. The idea of starving any animal to death is shocking and completely unacceptable."
eva patton	North Richland hills, TX	2020-05-16	"Stop being fukin evil!"
Deborah Barnett	Eagleville, PA	2020-05-16	"They have cognitive abilities like us that make them feel pain, joy, fear, excitement... they play, have deep social bonds, belong to their own vision of this world, have their own language. They have personalities and mood states, they deserve to live just like humans. In the end, life is all they have. Let's all learn more from this so we never walk away from any soul in pain."
DEBBIE BUCKLEW	FT MYERS, FL	2020-05-16	"these poor cats were abandoned and they should be taken care of humanely they aren't hurting anyone!"
Ghislaine Parkes	Marlbrook, England, UK	2020-05-16	"This bill is a barbaric disgrace and should be cancelled immediately. The local organisations have been dealing with the feline population with humanity and should be allowed to do so."
Kathy Caldwell	Grafton, OH	2020-05-16	"Inhumane...don't blame the cats because inconsiderate people abandon them."
Tara Koenigs	Honolulu, HI	2020-05-17	"Animals deserve care"
Dorothea Andoli	San Luis Obispo, CA	2020-05-17	"If we can't treat animals with care, concern and love...are human beings far behind in receiving the same treatment?"
Merrylyn Janiga	Santa Fe, NM	2020-05-17	"I am outraged by this criminal neglect of living, feeling, sentient beings, just as we are. Do those who support this bestiality have any idea of what it means to be starved to death?"
mary noonan	brighton, MI	2020-05-17	"I agree with the petition"
Chanel Sestan	Richmond, Canada	2020-05-17	"It's unfathomable that you would think it's ok."
Drew Wilson	Owensboro, KY	2020-05-17	"Because cats are people to. I wouldn't be alive today if it wasn't for cats saving my life many times. They sacrificed their lives when I was a child by jumping on a child predator while I ran. In 2012 my cat died 911 to save my life from an illness. We need to show them kindness so if something happens to a child in front of them they will help the child in return for the kindness humans have shown them."
jennifer miller	Mastic Beach, NY	2020-05-17	"Because starving animals because they were abandoned by horrible people is wrong"
Ann Bradley	Trenton, NJ	2020-05-17	"Not acceptable."

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Amy Young	Meridian, ID	2020-05-18	"Cruel. They keep the RAT population in check. Locals and visitors alike are willing to contribute to spay/neuter."
Cindy Grealis	Cleveland, OH	2020-05-18	"I lived in Hawaii for 35 years. The last 15 I worked in the pet food industry and worked closely with the Humane Societies on all Islands"
mary hickman	Ottawa, Canada	2020-05-18	"Colony management is a proven method of reducing the cat population. Yes, it takes time for it to be effective. But, it is not inhumane which starvation unquestionably is."
Stephanie Lesicko	New Middletown, OH	2020-05-18	"Love all animals!!!💎💎💎💎"
Heidy Landaverde	Haiku, HI	2020-05-18	"Aloha,Please let us help by feeding the kitties, they deserve to live! <3"
Barb Botkin	Wailuku, HI	2020-05-19	"Catch and release is the humane way to treat an animal who is beneficial to our community by controlling the rodent population."
katherine pierce	Long Beach, CA	2020-05-19	"There is NO excuse for animal cruelty. Ever. Shame on whoever came up with this terrible idea."
Denise Arseneault	Blacksburg, SC	2020-05-19	"DENISE arseneault"
fatima Negron	Kihei, HI	2020-05-19	"Don't kill them catch them spayed or neutered them have food isn't that expensive keep the cats it keeps rats away and centipedes to"
Irene Dubinsky	Las Vegas, NV	2020-05-20	"All cats deserve love and to live. It is because of us humans that they are in this position."
Mirinda Kelly	Durban, South Africa	2020-05-20	"Don't starve the cats!! That is just sad!!"