

HFC Committee

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Hi,

I oppose bill 6.04.041. There are better, more humane solutions for managing feral cats specifically. Trap-Neuter-Return-Manage (TNRM) is a program that is part of the solution; long-term efforts, data, and studies reflect its progress. It's not just feeding -- it's population management by compassionate volunteers who understand the logic of the program. Why is all of that effort being challenged by a bill that apparently doesn't have comparative data? Where's the data that suggests NOT feeding would help anything? The bill is two steps backwards and will only worsen the very problem it seeks to "fix." Please listen to testimonies in favor of TNRM as to why that is.

Mahalo,
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