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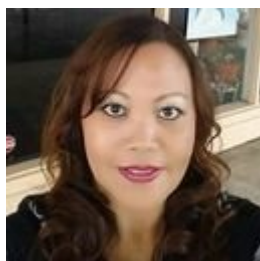
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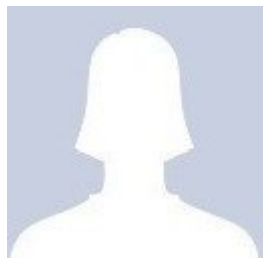
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Disgraceful human behaviour. Animal cruelty is unacceptable behaviour. This cannot be justified ethically. It is unethical to starve an animal.

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Do the humane thing. SPAY, NEUTER, ALLOW THEM TO BE FED!

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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.

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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... Read more

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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!!!

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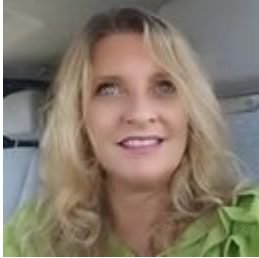
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It's not OK to kill these cats by starvation. Make another plan, we can help them buy a spade a neutering.

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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 dispoible. We were created to protect and nurture all of... Read more

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This is barbaric! Why introduce cruelty into the plan when trap/neuter/release is working???

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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!!

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This is cruel, inhumane, and will be ineffective.

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every animal has the right to live and if necessary humanely put to sleep

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They should have same things done to them!!

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Cats are wonderful pets and feral cats are part of nature and shouldn't be killed.

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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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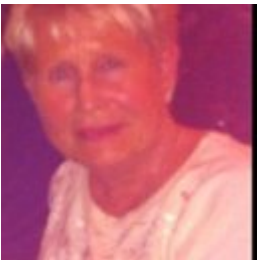


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How barbaric is this practice

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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.

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No Animals should be staved to death just to keep their numbers down. Shame on them who do this act of cruelty?

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It would be better to starve Rikki Hokama to death, it is what he deserves. Let the punishment fit the crime.

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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

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I'm against any animal cruelty

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Are you a civilized country?, I rest my case...this is not acceptable

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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... Read more

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Yet more animals suffering at the hands of Humans!

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The three most important things in life are BE KIND, BE KIND, and ofcourse BE KIND
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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... Read more

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There is always other way. Stop the cruelty

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We need to act responsibly, not inhumanly. To starve any animal is just cruel and sick.

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TNR works, people want to help these cats not inhumanely kill them.

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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!

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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.

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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... Read more

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These cats are fun to see!! It is a brutal abusive death to starve them!! That is inhumane!!!

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[melesa o'shea](#)

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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.

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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.

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NO, NO A MILLION TIMES NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!! TNR WORKS, WHY IS EXTREME CRUELTY EVEN A POSSIBILITY???????????? HUMANITY PLEASE~~~

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Starvation is a slow, hurtful death?

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It's disgusting to kill the cats! Just proactively control the population. Taken care of yourself.

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Starvation is wrong. Cats deserve better than that!

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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... Read more

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No animal deserve to be starved to death!! This is 2020 - stop the animal cruelty NOW !!!!!

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I'm in cat rescue and TNR is so important and the cats need to be cared for.

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[NIKHILANANDA n](#)

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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... Read more

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How cruel! Please stop this!

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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... Read more

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When there are humane options, why would you use this cruelty and archaic method as your choice of population control? Shame on you!

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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... Read more

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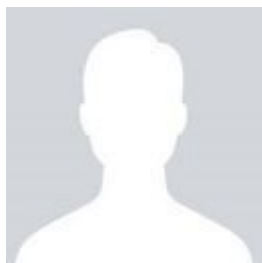


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SHAME ON RIKKI HOKAMA FOR THIS CRUEL AND UNSCIENTIFIC BILL! THIS IS DESPICABLE! I HAVE NOT ONE DOUBT THAT THIS GUY IS A CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN - THE SOURCE OF ALL GREED IN THE USA TODAY!

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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!)

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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

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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

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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... Read more

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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

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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... Read more

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Yes, thank you for sharing to me. All through out the years every island has proposed Bill's like this, its shear 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... [Read more](#)

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It is not okay to starve these cats!!! They have a right to live and people have a right to feed them.

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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... [Read more](#)

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I strongly disapprove of reducing population feral colonies of cats by withholding food!! It is cruel and inhumane. Shame on you!!

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Starving cats is cruel and disgusting. They need compassion not cruelty - have a heart for God's sake.

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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

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'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

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Starving feral cats is horrible! Stop this now!

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Who thinks up these incredibly bad ideas? Please permit the continuation of feeding Maui's cat colonies

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What is wrong with Maui, is my question. Animal cruelty is never ok. Better spay and neuter programs, is the answer. Please sign!!

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This is cruel. TNR works!

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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... Read more

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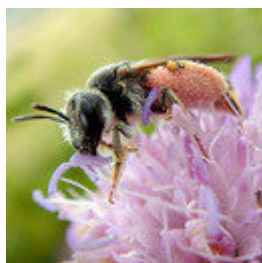
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Starvation is not the answer TNR and caring for colonies is. It has been proven over time & at absolutely no cost to the government.

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TNR works in every community!

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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... Read more

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There is no excuse for any kind of abuse to animals as they have no voice to defend themselves. Starvation is the maximum cruelty.

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Rikki Hokama, your action to starve animals to death is vile and you deserve full condemnation for it.

May Karma come your way.

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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.

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Animal cruelty is NEVER ok!! Shame on Maui and all who condone this!!!!!!

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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... Read more

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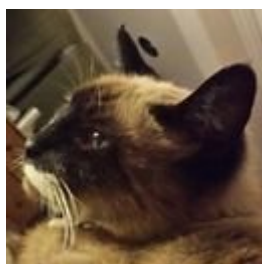
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Multiple reasons! This is inhumane. Also, these cats that are used to being fed will then start killing native birds etc. this is NOT the correct way to control Maui's cat population

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TNR is the only solution — starving cats is not the answer.

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These are animals, and their progeny, dumped by irresponsible humans. Require licensure and neutering. The feral cats have 1 limited life span.

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It's heartless to not feed them.

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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... Read more

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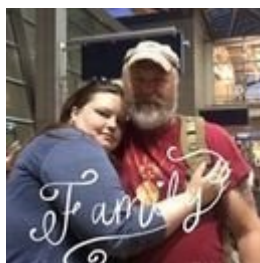
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Starvation is in humane. Maui is a humane island. Let's keep it that way.

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This is inhumane and needs to be forbidden

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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... Read more

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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.

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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.

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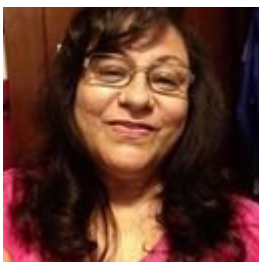


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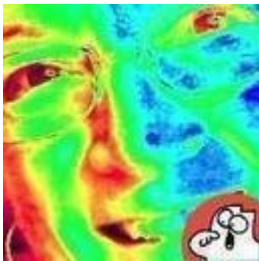
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It's cruel and inhumane. It's not the answer. There are other solutions.

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All living things deserve to have a fair chance of life and cats are life.

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Only a sadistic psychopath would think starvation is an acceptable answer. This Hokama creature should be investigated.

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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....

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Focusing on a sterility program would be way more humane . Starvation is not an option. How would you like to starve to death?

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Cruel, illogical and based on false information.

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I support trap/neuter/release. Local cat feeders are the ones who can manage the cat population.

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WHAT THE HELL IS THE MATTER WITH YOU .ORGANIZE NEUTERING OF THE ANIMALS THEN
YOU WONT HAVE ANY MORE!!! BOYCOTT THIS CRUEL PLACE !

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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.

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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.

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I love the kitties. Rather kill the thieves on Maui who are ruining people's lives.

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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!

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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.

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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.

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These cats have never hurt anyone and the trap, spay and release program works

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Cat's deserve good homes and to be cared for.

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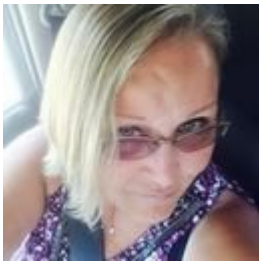
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there's no reason for cruelty toward the cats. Remember one of the causes of the plague was the killing of cats which caused an overrun of rats which then caused the plague. Leave the cats alone. They are being controlled quite well by the teams catching them and neutering them

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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.

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With out ferral animals rats & other more dangerous problems will arise. Mans interference has always done the most damage.

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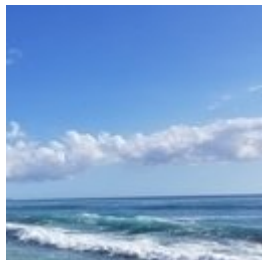


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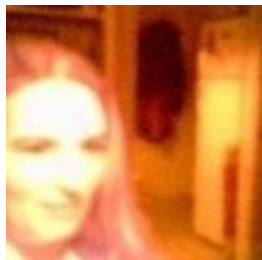


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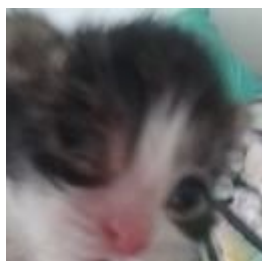


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I have watched colony feeders for 3 decades keep control of homeless, abandoned cats. These colonies have no new kittens except for the ones that are dropped off by humans. There is no reason to make the feeding of these animals a criminal act. We need more compassion and caring in this... Read more

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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.

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Starving cats will cause them to hunt more. Please choose to be humane: colony caretakers feed, spay and neuter and care for the cats.

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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... [Read more](#)

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It is wrong to purposely starve cats to death. What kind of person would do this.

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As a colony caretaker I understand that feeding bans are cruel and unsuccessful. TNR is the way to go..

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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 natures ways of... [Read more](#)

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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... [Read more](#)

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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.

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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... [Read more](#)

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The problem is people, not cats. Punish people who dump their animals. Cats didn't choose to be homeless and hungry.

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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.

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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...

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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!"

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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.

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What a horrible idea! Starvation is I humane, cruel and unnecessary.

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Feed the cats, but also get them fixed. We don't want the cat population getting out of control like the people population.

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All animals are worth our help- they are helpless!

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Maui it's not OK to starve animals so that you can kill them!! To alot of people that's murder!!

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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

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T&R works. It's the only solution.... it's a win for all. I've seen it work in Tennessee.

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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

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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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If we are not a part of the solution , we are a part of the problem!

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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!

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This is ridiculous AND evil. Vote Rikki Hokama OUT if he continues with this cruelty.

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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

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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... Read more

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The spay, neuter and release program is working. Shame on those who promote animal cruelty!

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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.

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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!

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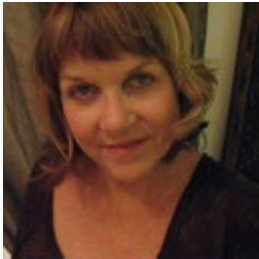
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We need the TNR programs to be expanded ! Right now it's just Private citizens stepping up. Funds should be provided to the Humane Society to help them start their own program. It's been very successful on the island of lanai and now they don't have a feral cat problem

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The programs to care for, spay neuter and feed Maui's cats are wonderful and important. Please don't harm these wonderful animals!

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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.

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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... Read more

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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!

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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.

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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

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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... [Read more](#)

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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 support. Plus lots of other bills about helping native species should be requiring gov attention right now.

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This is outrageous ... current plan is tremendously successful. If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

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I believe it's unethical and inhumane to starve cats... I am an animal lover and will continue to feed cats!

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The cats are living beings, don't starve them to death! Since when is cat colony management a crime ?

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Because they beautiful animals that rely on humans. They are pets

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It is not pono to starve felines. How about getting rid of half of the chickens and roosters that infest our island?

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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.

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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!

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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 toxoplasmosis and monk seal deaths (12 in 19 years) compared to how many that die from fishing net entanglement, pesticide run off... Read more

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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

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I'm against feeding bans resulting in the cruel starvation of cats. This is in humane.

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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... [Read more](#)

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Please allow the feral cats to be able to be fed!

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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.

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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!

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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.

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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... Read more

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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... [Read more](#)

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