

## HFC Committee

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**To:** HFC Committee  
**Subject:** Testimony AGAINST 6.04.041 Feeding of Feral Animals

Hi, I have been a visitor of Maui before and loved it's natural beauty. I also love animals and would hate for the decision to starve stray cats to go through. Trap and release is the best way to combat feral cat colonies from growing and spreading. If the rest of the world hears that Maui has decided to starve animals I don't think it would look very good and could affect tourism. Any bills or extra spending should be put towards a trap and release (TNR) effort. The Earth gives us many gifts and starving animals goes against respecting nature which I believe goes against Hawaii's views overall. Please do not pass this. Thank you for your time.