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Aloha Ms. King,

I am writing to express my strong disapproval of bill 6.04.041; the Hokama bill to criminalize feeding of feral animals.

This is an inhumane and completely unscientific proposal that aggravates both sides of the argument regarding the feeding of feral animals.

Many people feed feral cats in order to trap and neuter these animals. Please engage the Humane Society's response in this.

We definitely need a comprehensive program to perhaps trap feral cats, but to simply say it is illegal to feed them is an inhumane **over simplistic** solution.

Thank you for your time,

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