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Hey all,

I know some "community cat" legislation is on the docket Thursday.

I talked to a Georgetown professor that's studied this, wrote a book about outdoor cats and the "TNR" process. It's worth a listen in regards to what's looking to get passed.

I sum up a lot of the conversation in the story, but he goes into some other stuff I didn't squeeze into this very short read.

We start the show talking some environmental stuff but Cat Talk PM begins 5 minutes into the clip that's linked in the story.

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