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Good morning Becky,

It is my hope that Alley Cat Allies would support Oreo's Law in NY. Although named for a dog killed despite a rescue alternative, the law would make it illegal for shelters in NYS to kill feral cats if a rescue group, including TNR organizations, are willing to save their lives. It would make it illegal for shelters to kill unsocialized kittens that a rescue group is willing to socialize.

For background information: http://www.nathanwinograd.com/?page_id=2243

It is likely to be opposed by Neighborhood Cats, which is beholden to the ASPCA, for money. The ASPCA which killed Oreo, for which the law is named, stands in opposition. We need a feral cat group that speaks for the cats, since the largest one in NY apparently does not.

Nathan