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H. R. 8894

To improve the distribution of tsunami alerts to the public, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2024

Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mr. ISSA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REVIEW OF NOAA WEATHER RADIO COVERAGE.**

4 The Administrator of the National Oceanic and At-
5 mospheric Administration shall—

6 (1) conduct a review of the extent to which
7 NOAA Weather Radio coverage extends to populated
8 areas at risk of tsunamis; and

1 (2) make the results of such review available to
2 the public.

3 **SEC. 2. USE OF IPAWS TO DELIVER TSUNAMI ALERTS.**

4 The Administrator of the Federal Emergency Man-
5 agement Agency, in consultation with the Administrator
6 of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
7 and the Federal Communications Commission, shall clar-
8 ify and document the responsibilities and decision-making
9 process of the Federal Emergency Management Agency,
10 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,
11 and the Federal Communications Commission with respect
12 to the use of the Integrated Public Alert and Warning Sys-
13 tem to deliver tsunami alerts to the Emergency Alert Sys-
14 tem.

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