

House Approves Tsunami Bill

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The House of Representatives this week approved H.R. 1674, the Tsunami Warning and Education Act. The bill was sponsored by outgoing Science Committee Chairman Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY) and would create a tsunami forecasting, warning and education program for the Pacific Ocean region and for the Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea, and Gulf of Mexico regions. The bill passed by voice vote on December 6th. Senate action is unlikely before the 109th Congress adjourns, expected later today.

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