

## S 4974

A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)  
**Chamber:** Senate  
**Policy Area:** Emergency Management  
**Introduced:** Aug 1, 2024  
**Current Status:** Held at the desk.  
**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 20, 2024)  
**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/4974>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]  
**Party:** Republican • **State:** AK • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 1, 2024
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Aug 1, 2024
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 18, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 21, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill reauthorizes through FY2033 the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System. (The system, operated by the U.S. Geological Survey [USGS], monitors volcanoes in the United States to improve hazard forecasts and reduce risk to communities within their reach.)

The bill also establishes an implementation committee to provide the USGS with recommendations, implementation steps, and performance standards for the system. The committee must include representatives from state partners, institutions of higher education, and U.S. volcano observatories.

Further, the bill requires the USGS to update its management plan for the system at least every five years, and to include any new or existing cooperative agreements in the plan.

Finally, the bill adds the Forest Service as a coordinating agency for the system.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 20, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 20, 2024:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 19, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7218; text: CR S7218)
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Reported by Senator Manchin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 635.
- **Nov 19, 2024:** Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Aug 1, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2024:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.