

I oppose RM-11831. As an emergency communications volunteer, I have seen in drills the value that amateur radio digital communications can provide. We are very lucky to have hams active today with the expertise to develop and share digital communication tools that enable the fast reliable transmission of complex information and voice networks over our ham frequencies. These tools have the potential to significantly improve and speed recovery from natural disasters and other emergency situations. They are being practiced by emergency organizations all over the country so hams are ready to stand up immediately and act locally and beyond.

Please reject RM-11831.