

National Innovation Initiative – Legislative Recommendations

Council on Competitiveness (September 2005)

Armed Services Committee

DoD Budget – 3% for Science & Technology

Advanced Manufacturing Research and Development

Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee

Innovation Acceleration Grants

Federal Agency Research Budgets

Regional Innovation Hot Spots

Federal Economic development Funding

Advanced Manufacturing Technologies and Infrastructure Development

Finance Committee

Research and Experimentation Tax Credit

Health Savings Accounts (Portability)

Health Care Cost Reduction

Federal and State Employment and Training Initiatives

Investment for the Future Tax Credit

Lifelong Learning Accounts

Charitable Investments in Start-Up Ventures

Cash Balance Pension Plans

Early Stage Investment Incentives

Intangible Asset Valuation Criteria

Safe Harbors for Longer Term Investments

Impact of Legislation and Regulations on Innovation

Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

Portable Graduate Fellowships

SMART Defense Scholarships

Professional Science Masters Degree Programs

Trade Adjustment Assistance Reforms

Temporary Wage Supplements

Science & Engineering Training Incentives

K-12 Experiential Learning Programs

Health Care IT Infrastructure

Service Sciences Initiative

Judiciary Committee

Expedited Visa Processing for Foreign Students with Advanced Degrees

Impact of Tort Litigation on Innovation in the United States

Patenting Process Improvements

Patent Data Mining Initiative

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