

House Memorial 6

Sponsored by Representative BARNHART; Representative BAILEY

SUMMARY

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Urges President and Congress of United States to revisit and comprehensively review Bayh-Dole Act to resolve significant issues regarding university creation of intellectual property rights with federal funding.

HOUSE MEMORIAL

To the President of the United States and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

We, your memorialists, the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represent as follows:

Whereas P.L. 96-517, Patent and Trademark Act Amendments of 1980, commonly known as the Bayh-Dole Act, has been law for more than 30 years; and

Whereas numerous issues have arisen with the provisions of the Bayh-Dole Act and its impact on the use of intellectual property acquired or developed by universities in this state and in other states of the United States; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon:

(1) The House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon urges the President and the Congress of the United States to revisit and comprehensively review the Bayh-Dole Act, concentrating on the following issues:

(a) The need for a practical research exemption to permit the ongoing use of technologies developed with public funds for noncommercial research;

(b) The lack of a systemic approach to provide broad access to publicly funded research tools;

(c) The need for reform to address the negative effects that result from fragmented ownership of publicly funded research inventions; and

(d) Access to patented, publicly funded technologies for humanitarian purposes.

(2) A copy of this memorial shall be sent to the President of the United States, to the Senate Majority Leader, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each member of the Oregon Congressional Delegation.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.