

# Oppose H.R. 1908, the Patent Reform Act of 2007



## What's At Stake If Congress Passes the Wrong Patent Reform Bill?

### **The Next Great Biomedical Breakthrough.**

Congress is considering legislation to reform U.S. patent laws. Our advice? First, do no harm.

Strong and predictable patents provide the foundation upon which biotechnology researchers can invest the hundreds of millions of dollars and a decade or more of effort necessary to develop treatments and cures for some of the world's most debilitating diseases, including cancer, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and HIV/AIDS.

Finding cures is a top priority for voters, but don't take our word for it. A recent nationwide poll\* found voters rate finding cures for diseases more important than improving education and dealing with illegal immigration.

Patents already have enabled the biotech industry to develop drugs that are helping more than 325 million people worldwide. Weaken patent protection and innovation is stifled. Stifle innovation and patients suffer.

### **Congress: Protect Patents. Preserve Innovation.**



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\*A national telephone survey of 800 registered voters conducted April 17-19 by Republican and Democratic strategy firms Public Opinion Strategies and Peter D. Hart Research Associates.