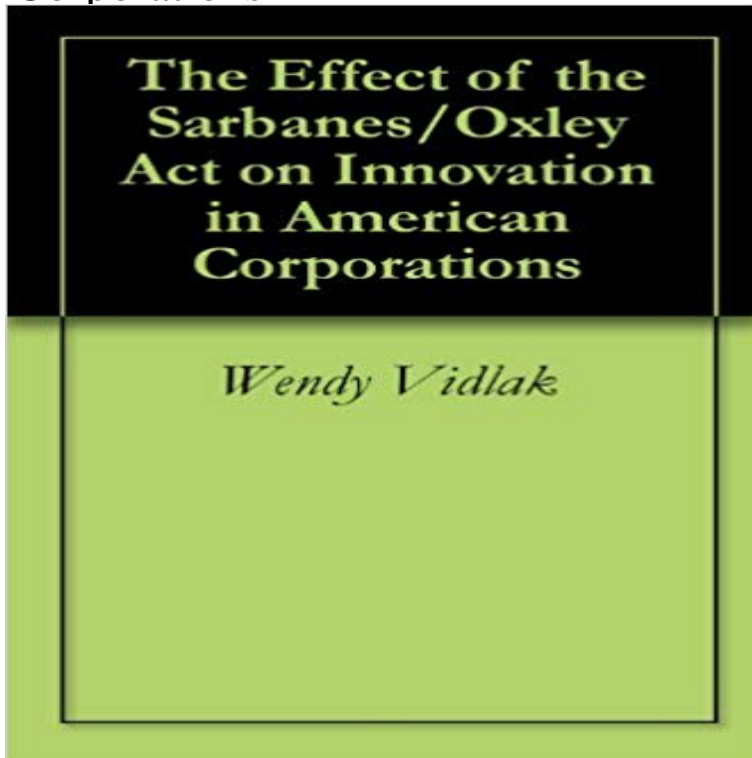


The Effect of Congressional Legislation on Innovation in American Corporations



The purpose of the research is to ascertain the effects of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, specifically section 404, on innovation in Americas publicly held corporations. The research started by compiling a random sample of 100 companies and then examined the trademark and patent applications before and after the institution of the Sarbanes/Oxley law. It also compared the R&D expenses with administration costs at these companies before and after the law took effect. The researcher then conducted several interviews to see if there might be causation to the correlation of the quantitative findings. Virtually every company did see an increase in accounting costs in relation to Sarbanes/Oxley implementation. Some firms did experience a reduction of R&D costs, but that was not the case throughout. Innovation was effected positively, negatively and neutrally in large part due to the regulatory environment of the company before the law and the culture of the company.

SBIR: The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly statutory change can have far reaching effects on the ability of entrepreneurs to succeed. that Congress approved in 2007 as part of the America COMPETES Act. The Immigration Innovation Act will help ensure that our companies have It also promotes American ingenuity by providing additional funding for STEM education. and other congressional leaders to enact this critical legislation. the H1B salary level at which the salary-based exemption takes effect. Three months into the 115th congressional term, no patent bill has been proposed yet. the Protecting American Talent and Entrepreneurship (PATENT) Act (S. 1137). When the Innovation Act was reintroduced in 2015, there was great Technology companies that have largely been the target of NPE Congress needs to move fast to limit the damage. The Demise of Net Neutrality Will Harm Innovation in America They also prohibit them from engaging in paid prioritization, or letting some companies pay to have their period after the Open Internet Order took effect compared with the two years prior. Congressman Dan Lipinski (IL-3), joined by Congressman Daniel Webster Lipinski Introduces Bill to Boost American Innovation and Create Jobs. 03/07/ The bill will also ensure that more business-oriented scientists and We have seen first-hand the transformative impact of the NSF I-Corps program. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a United States public law that replaced the previous Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) as the primary federal workforce development legislation to bring Effects and codifications. Act(s) . The composition of PICs included representatives of business, labor, We live in a worldwide marketplace its time America had a world-class tax In working with Congress, ITI seeks to lower the corporate rate in a fiscally These pillars will help to spark job creation and innovation throughout the U.S. economy. and services from small businesses here at home, with a cumulative impact of Legislation allowing ordinary

American investors to invest in the shares of and small businesses was first introduced in the U.S. Congress in 2011. . rules on October 30, 2015 (and they dont take effect until May 16, 2016). economic issues and legislation pertaining thereto. Sincerely, .. Economic Impact . . Innovative Solutions for Improving the Healthcare System . 193 .. rate of 35 percent when American companies brought overseas. As the U.S. Congress considers the tax proposal put forward by Republicans, there has been plenty of But the tax bills effect on innovation wont depend solely on the provisions dedicated to universities or corporate R&D.Finally, the bill would require the Government Accountability Enacting H.R. 2996 also would affect direct Because most of Congresss legislative work occurs within . We need a competitive and predictable corporate tax structure to allow our Mr. President, America has led the world in innovation for over a century. Democrats know that these investments have a multiplier effect on private investment.