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Dear Science and Technology Policy Office,

I was extremely disappointed to learn about the "Research Works Act". I'm sure you have received many emails from a number of scientists, so I will not go into the specifics of why this is an unfair and dangerous bill. My research is typically publicly funded and therefore should be available to members of the public. Given the recent attacks on publicly funded science by congress members, one would think congress would be pushing for more guaranteed and unfettered access for the public. Instead, Reps. Maloney and Issa seek to support corporate profiteering from taxpayer funded research. The Research Works Act is two steps in the wrong direction.

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