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 - ▶ Recommendations as to how R&D support may be allocated
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 - ▶ Organize educational tours for the public and Congress

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