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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Tom Flanigan
FROM: Steve Rupp, President
Gerard Nieters, Legislative Director
DATE: February 8, 2016
RE: Pro-Life Protective Language for HB 2007

Below you will see that in 2015 and previous years the legislature has included pro-life protections on the line item appropriating funds to the Missouri Technology Corporation.

Missouri Right to Life asks for your consideration in placing these same pro-life protections in the 2016 Department of Economic Development Appropriation Bill.

Pro-Life Protective Language for your consideration:
**Section 7.035. To the Department of Economic Development
2 For the Missouri Technology Corporation, provided that all funds
3 appropriated to the Missouri Technology Corporation by the
4 General Assembly shall be subject to the provisions of Section
5 196.1127, RSMo**

Comparison of 2016 to 2015 Budget Language:

2016 – HB 2007 Language as of February 8, 2016

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3 For administration and for science and technology development,
4 including but not limited to, innovation centers and the Missouri
5 Manufacturing Extension Partnership. \$27,160,000

2015 – HB 7 – Pro-Life Protective Language

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8 Missouri Manufacturing Extension Partnership. \$15,860,000