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On October 17, Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) introduced to the Senate U.S. legislation that would vastly reduce the ability of the National Science Foundation (NSF), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other federal agencies to conduct basic research. “We have no need for a government sponsored research grant,” Paul said. The legislation would also require that any changes to the way grants are awarded be approved by a new nine-person panel.