

Comments from NSF

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Headline News

- **P5 Report is vital and urgent to adjust for developments over the last 18 months**
- Budget impacts in PHY
- Energy Frontier – Tevatron, LHC, R&D for a future collider (CESR TA, SRF, Muons...)
- DUSEL – S3, S4, R&D panel, workshop...
- Cosmic Frontier (in project speak) – CDMS, Xe, IceCube, Auger, Borexino, AdvLIGO, Veritas...
- **DOE-NSF poised to respond coherently to advice from P5 and HEPAP**

“I doubt, too, whether any other convention we can obtain may be able to make a better constitution: for when you assemble a number of men to have the advantage of their joint wisdom you inevitably assemble with those men all their prejudices, their passions, their errors of opinion, their local interests, and their selfish views. From such an assembly can a perfect production be expected? It therefore astonishes me, sir, to find this system approaching so near to perfection as it does; and I think it will astonish our enemies, who are waiting with confidence to hear that our councils are confounded, [...] Thus I consent, sir, to this Constitution because I expect no better, and because I am not sure that it is not the best. The opinions I have had of its errors, I sacrifice to the public good.”

Benjamin Franklin, Constitutional Convention, Philadelphia, September 17, 1787 (final vote 39 – 3)