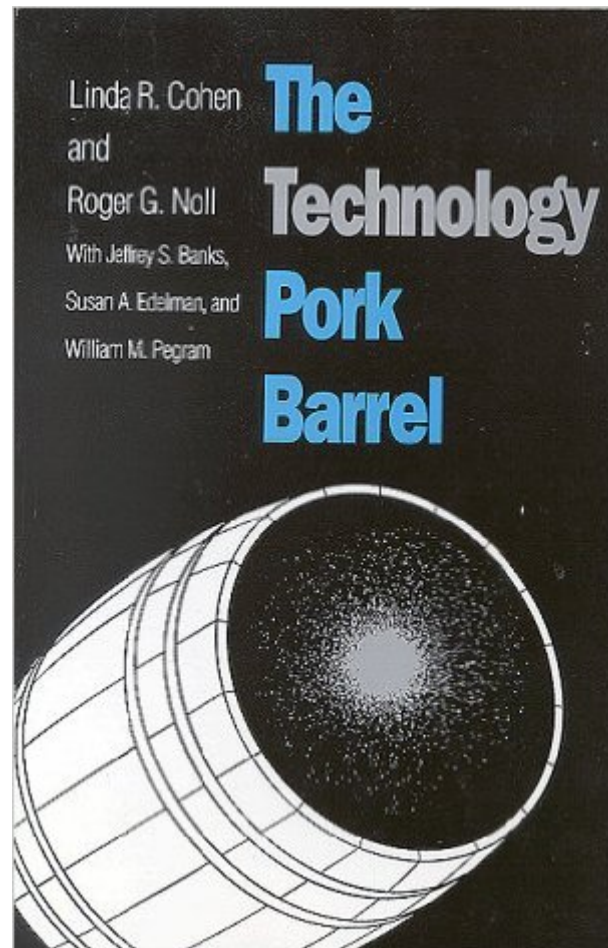


The book was found

# The Technology Pork Barrel



## Synopsis

American public policy has had a long history of technological optimism. The success of the United States in research and development contributes to this optimism and leads many to assume that there is a technological fix for significant national problems. Since World War II the federal government has been the major supporter of commercial research and development efforts in a wide variety of industries. But how successful are these projects? And equally important, how do economic and policy factors influence performance and are these influences predictable and controllable? Linda Cohen, Roger Noll, and three other economists address these questions while focusing on the importance of R& D to the national economy. They examine the codependency between technological progress and economic growth and explain such matters as why the private sector often fails to fund commercially applicable research adequately and why the government should focus support on some industries and not others. They also analyze political incentives facing officials who enact and implement programs and the subsequent forces affecting decisions to continue, terminate, or redirect them. The central part of this book presents detailed case histories of six programs: the supersonic transport, communications satellites, the space shuttle, the breeder reactor, photovoltaics, and synthetic fuels. The authors conclude with recommendations for program restructuring to minimize the conflict between economic objectives and political constraints.

## Book Information

Paperback: 420 pages

Publisher: Brookings Institution Press (June 1, 1991)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0815715072

ISBN-13: 978-0815715078

Product Dimensions: 1.2 x 6.2 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #3,696,489 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #83 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Reference > Research #310 in Books > Business & Money > Processes & Infrastructure > Research & Development #1034 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Public Affairs & Policy > Communication Policy

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Technology Pork Barrel Blockchain: The Comprehensive Guide to Mastering the Hidden

Economy: (Blockchain Technology, Fintech, Financial Technology, Smart Contracts, Internet Technology) Secrets to Barrel Racing Success (Volume 1) The First 51 Barrel Racing Exercises to Develop a Champion (Volume 2) The Confident Barrel Racer Barrel Racing: Training the Wright Way (Masters) Southwest Foraging: 117 Wild and Flavorful Edibles from Barrel Cactus to Wild Oregano (Regional Foraging Series) Alternative Kilns & Firing Techniques: Raku \* Saggari \* Pit \* Barrel (A Lark Ceramics Book) Lock, Stock, and Over a Barrel (Dear Daphne series Book 1) Lena Finkle's Magic Barrel: A Graphic Novel When Will Jesus Bring the Pork Chops? Whole Beast Butchery: The Complete Visual Guide to Beef, Lamb, and Pork Jerky Everything: Foolproof and Flavorful Recipes for Beef, Pork, Poultry, Game, Fish, Fruit, and Even Vegetables (Countryman Know How) Dry-Curing Pork: Make Your Own Salami, Pancetta, Coppa, Prosciutto, and More (Countryman Know How) Homegrown Pork: Humane, Healthful Techniques for Raising a Pig for Food Great Meat: Classic Techniques and Award-Winning Recipes for Selecting, Cutting, and Cooking Beef, Lamb, Pork, Poultry, and Game Butchering Poultry, Rabbit, Lamb, Goat, and Pork: The Comprehensive Photographic Guide to Humane Slaughtering and Butchering The Butcher's Guide to Well-Raised Meat: How to Buy, Cut, and Cook Great Beef, Lamb, Pork, Poultry, and More Cast Iron Skillet Weeknight Meals For Two: 56 Delicious Cast Iron Skillet Recipes For Poultry, Pork, Beef & Other Meat, Vegetable And Seafood Dishes The Everything Dutch Oven Cookbook: Includes Overnight French Toast, Roasted Vegetable Lasagna, Chili with Cheesy Jalapeno Corn Bread, Char Siu Pork ... Caramel Apple Crumble...and Hundreds More!

[Dmca](#)