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(Continued from page 9.) **Commerce Committee Keeps Pressing Forward** The Commerce Committee, which I chair, is advancing bills of vital importance to our nation. Even with the break in legislative activity due to the impeachment trial, three bills produced by the committee have already passed the Senate this year. These include measures to help remove waste and debris from the world's oceans and to speed the development of new technological processes and devices. In addition, we recently passed an important measure that will help us understand the broadband needs of all Americas-including those in rural com- ensure the safety of Amermunities.

I have also led a number Passing Budgets on Time of important Commerce This month President Committee hearings. This Trump released his budmonth we hosted a panel get request for fiscal year on how to develop the 2021. This kicks off the U.S. workforce for the process for Congress to digital age. We considered evaluate the government's the role of artificial intel- priorities and to determine ligence in key industries, the best use of taxpayer groundbreaking prospects dollars. This power of the for the use of supercom- purse is among Congress's puter technology, and the core responsibilities under deployment of 5G wire- the U.S. Constitution. less networks across our Unfortunately, in recent nation.

oversees policy, we are holding ing short-term spending hearings to assess the na- bills to avoid government tion's transportation needs, shutdowns. Republicans including rail, port, and and Democrats need to resafety upgrades. And we double our efforts this year will continue our critical to avoid this wasteful pracoversight of aviation to tice.

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