

# Emerging Technologies Will Be Essential to America's Economic Recovery

Investing in American ingenuity is never a losing bet. The challenges brought forth by the pandemic have proven yet again the power of American technology and innovation to provide solutions. Undoubtedly, we will also need to lean on artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain, the Internet of Things (IoT), and unmanned delivery services to restart the economy, get Americans back to work, and secure our future economic growth.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee, led by Ranking Member Greg Walden (OR) and Consumer Protection and Commerce Subcommittee Ranking Member Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA), [introduced its emerging technology agenda](#), which includes 15 bills designed to advance American leadership.

The agenda is broken into four objectives:

- Advancing and securing emerging technologies
- Global data innovation and security
- Advancing innovation across the country
- Combating online crimes
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Fostering innovation and investment in emerging technologies will affirm American leadership in an increasingly contested space. [The Chamber applauds](#) the Committee's focus on these important issues and looks forward to working with Congress to advance efforts that foster innovation and affirm American leadership in this important space.

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