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Michaud will continue his service on the following three subcommittees of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee:

- Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
- Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management
- Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials