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Dear Congressman Grothman,

Your newsletter trumpeting “big victories” in Congress would not earn a passing grade in junior high school. It is an embarrassing admission of incompetence by a once proud political party now led by a failed President who governs by tweeting lies and insults at night on social media.

As for Congress and your votes, you claim as your crowning achievement, passing the American Health Care Act---a bill rushed through the House with one hearing and no fiscal analysis. The bill barely mustered enough votes to struggle out the door on the second try. It is such a mess your own party in the Senate has disavowed it. It harms more people than it helps. It is nothing to brag about.

Neither are the other bills passed into law most of which just repeal accomplishments of the previous administration or honor people or places. In the first 100 days of Obama’s presidency real legislation was passed and signed like the massive stimulus bill that helped save the U.S. economy from total collapse. That is being productive.

The first 100 days of the new Republican era was your party’s opportunity to show America you could do more than criticize; to show you could run the government in a responsible way. Sadly, nothing much has been accomplished other than sowing doubt and confusion at home and abroad while moving us toward either a government shutdown or greater budget deficits.

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