

and council meetings, the Chamber helps businesses gain exposure and promote their services.

In addition to its contributions to the South Florida business community, the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce has made a lasting impact on countless children in Miami Beach. Through the Miami Beach Chamber Education Foundation, the organization has provided a number of kids with educational opportunities and access to medical care through scholarships and grants to students and teachers in Miami Beach.

I am pleased to extend my congratulations to the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce as it marks its 100th year of service. I am grateful for all this organization has done for our South Florida community and I look forward to its work in the coming years.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND
LEGACY OF JOHN W. RUFFIN, JR.

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 7, 2020

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life and legacy of my dear friend and fraternity brother, John W. Ruffin, Jr. John was a natural born leader who understood the importance of education and his duty to give back to the community. He passed away peacefully on Friday, July 24, 2020, surrounded by his loving family.

John first moved to South Florida in 1980 as an executive with Food Fair/Pantry Pride, Inc. His entrepreneurial spirit always drove him to start his own businesses. He made this dream a reality when, in 1986, he and his business partner purchased WRBD, establishing the first black-owned radio station in South Florida. John and his wife, Dottie, fanned a partnership with a travel retailer and to this day operate shops throughout Florida, while also providing consultation services to new businesses.

As a philanthropist, John tirelessly advocated for a number of community and civic groups. As Chairman of the United Negro College Fund, he helped raise more than two million dollars in scholarships for Broward County students. He also served as the Chairman of the Urban League of Broward County, and Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Florida Memorial University. As Chairman and Board Member of the Internet Coast Initiative Council he helped to provide high tech access to underserved communities in South Florida. John's dedication to helping those less fortunate is inspiring and his presence in South Florida will be missed.

Madam Speaker, John always gave back to the community, earning him numerous awards. He truly was selfless and determined to make a difference in the lives he touched. I extend my heartfelt condolences to John's family and friends, during this extremely sad time. John's legacy and loving memory will always live on. He will be dearly missed.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

SPEECH OF

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 30, 2020

Mr. LIPINSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of my amendment to redirect an additional \$25 million within the Department of Energy Office of Science to increase support for the Argonne Leadership Computing Facility.

The Argonne Leadership Computing Facility is at a critical moment as it prepares for the 2021 deployment of Aurora, the first exascale computer in the United States if not the world. As planned, Aurora will be able to perform one quintillion, or one billion billion, operations per second.

My amendment will allow America to reach this goal. Argonne's Leadership Computing Facility needs the additional funds to cover increased cost of High-Bandwidth Memory, which will be necessary to reach and sustain exascale computing performance. Without additional funding to support Aurora's memory, the entire exascale project is at risk, and the resulting smaller machine will not be able to perform all of the powerful computations planned.

If fully funded, America will remain competitive in the global supercomputing race. Additionally, our scientists will gain a powerful tool for research in drug discovery, energy production, materials science, and additive manufacturing.

It is an economic and national security imperative that the United States maintains leadership in supercomputing by developing an exascale computer as planned. I ask my colleagues to support this amendment.

CITIZEN COSPONSORS OF THE
GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 7, 2020

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, on June 25, the House passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act to address systemic racism and police misconduct, increase accountability and transparency, and change the culture of law enforcement. Since passage, thousands of Americans have visited the website Justice in Policing us to learn about the bill, weigh in with their support, and sign on as citizen cosponsor in support. I would like to include in the RECORD the following names of citizen cosponsors:

Claudia DeRubeis, Palm Beach Gardens, FL; Tairay Skolnick, Oxnard, CA; Bella Gottlieb, Chicago, IL; Maggie Hollennan, Chicago, IL; Kathryn Pensgard-Trevino, Harwood Heights, IL; Lisa Sullivan, Chicago, IL; Elizabeth Jackson, Norfolk, VA; Alexis Holmes, Lawrenceville, GA; Ann Phillips, Chicago, IL; Elizabeth Lycans, Blissfield, MI; Cherene Saradar, Chantilly, VA; Vicki Jean Bonham, Tulsa, OK; Diane Dresdale, Summit, NJ; Ruth A Harris, Houston, TX; Candace Derbyshire, Indianapolis, IN; Zachariah Oquenda, Hayward, CA; Dr. Nely Navas

de Rentas, Chicago, IL; Margaret Williams, Stockton, CA; Gwen Macchione, Whitehouse Station, NJ; Sara Novak, Chiago, IL; James Donegan, Portland, OR; Mike Tucker, Long Beach, CA.

Jim Simonis, Chicago, IL; Tangie Scales, Mechanicsville, MD; Megan Calderon, Chicago, IL; Emily Drexler, Chicago, IL; Geoffrey Detweiler, Chantilly, VA; Robin Johnson, Portland, OR; John Lalich, Long Beach, CA; Kerry Sandler, Stevens Point, WI; Anne Kupillas, Long Beach, CA; Willis Johnson, Santa Monica, CA; Elliot Ransom, Chicago, IL; Claudia, Wilmette, IL; Bev Vanderstar, Geneva, FL; Melissa Diaz-Viera, Arlington Heights, IL; Paul, Stanton, CA; Chelsea Witmer, Chalfont, PA; Mimi, Dallas, TX; Glenda M. Loveless, Succasunna, NJ; Tiana Schlottman, Chicago, IL; Tiffany Alvarez-Thurman, Dallas, TX; Pamela Wilson, Manassas, VA; Terri Freedman, Los Angeles, CA; Wade Buchanan, Chicago, IL; Breanne Lee, Cypress, CA.

Jon Kelly, Hardy, VA; Spencer Williams, Plano, TX; Julia Sarr, Manassas, VA; Kael Lalonde, Long Beach, CA; Suzanne Freiberg, Newbury Park, CA; Joannie Weisberger, New York, NY; Leslie Davis, Long Beach, CA; Chaz Shields, Long Beach, CA; Omar Rodriguez, San Pedro, CA; Kayla Bell, Los Angeles, CA; Mark Henderson, Hillside, IL; Mary A Carroll, Chicago, IL; Joe Campbell, Washington, DC; Mary Sullivan, Huntington Beach, CA; ERIKA Applewhite, Glenn Dale, MD; Michael Ross Kupillas, Delray Beach, FL; Emily Hector, Fort Mill, SC; Thomas, Bell Gardens, CA; Kathryn S, Ashburn, VA; Amy Owen, Chicago, IL; Maggie Nakachi, Chicago, IL.

William Grier, Melrose Park, IL; Deborah, Chicago, IL; George F. Barnes, Jersey City, NJ; Shannon Sewell, Ladson, SC; Rebecca Lyric Taylor, Chicago, IL; Aaron Clark, Stephenson, VA; Pamela Sevoian, Signal Hill, CA; Stacey Bagnoli, Saint Simons Island, GA; Griselle Q, Streamwood, IL; Jamie Kavanagh, Western Springs, IL; Kyle Deasy, Chicago, IL; Ruth Harris, Chicago, IL; Kenny Hyman, Lanham, MD; Harkiran Kaur, Fairfax, VA; Laurel Kent, Great Falls, VA; Genevieve Burke, Chicago, IL; Terrance Reece, Ellerbe, NC; Jasmyn, Henrico, VA; JoAnne Conroy, Chicago, IL; Jessica Rooney, Chicago, IL; Lynne McClintock, Flemington, NJ.

Pam Schmoll, Burke, VA; Jessica Going, Glendale, CA; Virginia D Sivigny, Burke, VA; Kim Souers, Chicago, IL; Katie Hertsch, Redondo Beach, CA; Margarita Brown, Fairfax, VA; Sarah Moyer, Chicago, IL; Andrew Baldwin, Chicago, IL; Christina Malzenski, Chicago, IL; Sifhredo Rivera, Chicago, IL; Janet Lipner, Chicago, IL; Robert Green, Chicago, IL; Laurel Beason, Carrollton, TX; Sarah Coulter, Chicago, IL; MJ Dorris, La Grange Park, IL; Larry Levy, Chicago, IL; Monika sythor, Niles, IL; Cindy Budek, Chicago, IL; Mary Manching, Chicago, IL; Tammy, Salem, VA; Elizabeth Peters, Chicago, IL; Leslie Holston, Brandywine, MD; Rebecca Jackson, New York, NY; Jacqueline Patterson, Chicago, IL; Joan Coffman, McDonough, GA.

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