

David Kappos

Congressman Ivey, thank you so much for coming tonight, and we'd love to have you offer some words.

Rep. Glenn Ivey

Thank you, Dave. To my colleagues, great to be here with you, great to be back. I really had a great time with that event at the University of Maryland. I thought it was very exciting for the campus -- there were a lot of students that were there and people who participated. But it was a great learning experience for me, not only in figuring out what you all are doing and how I can be helpful but also sort of the rise of what's going on here in Washington, D.C. In a bipartisan manner, we're moving things in the right direction -- although we do have challenges. I've got a hearing coming up on the homeland security side of the work we're doing with respect to the challenge of China stealing a lot of the technology we've developed and the intellectual property we've developed. So we want to make sure we continue to work together and push everything forward, so we can continue the dominance of the United States on this front. And it's also an exciting time too. Everything is AI these days -- although I was teasing one younger person the other day that, for me, AI meant Allen Iverson. So I've come a long way since then, but it's clear that we['ve] got a lot of work to do, especially for old guys like me, as far as getting up to speed -- making sure we're up to speed -- and pushing the next generation of IP technology forward. So, [I'm] happy to be part of this, looking forward to continuing working on moving things forward, and let's keep up the great work.