

(Washington, DC) Today, Congressman Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL) issued the following statement in support of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees' (IATSE) boycott of the Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts in West Palm Beach:

"I stand in solidarity with the members of the IATSE in demanding quality contracts for their workers. Among Palm Beach County venues, the Kravis Center stands alone in its refusal to treat its workers with respect.

"It is high time that they concede to the rulings of the National Labor Relations Board and federal courts by rehiring the union stagehands, paying them their back wages and benefits, and agreeing to a contract consistent with federal labor law."

Congressman Alcee L. Hastings serves as Senior Member of the House Rules Committee, Ranking Democratic Member of the U.S. Helsinki Commission, and Democratic Chairman of the Florida Delegation.

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