

Lee understands how much research helps this country

Ia Iashvili, Assistant professor Department of Physics SUNY at Buffalo

The Buffalo News

Letter to the Editor

June 1, 2020

I want to express my deepest gratitude to Rep. Chris Lee for his vote in favor of the America COMPETES Act, and I eagerly look forward to its passage in the near future. America COMPETES authorizes the funding levels for our nation's science agencies and is critical for our future prosperity.

By voting for this reauthorization bill, Lee has shown that he understands that it is the basic research that is a foundation for our country's world leadership in research and technology.

During this time of budget deficits and burgeoning debt, it is encouraging that Lee realizes that basic research is the key to both job and economic growth and must continue to be supported. Scientific research is about jobs, not just the ones it creates today but the millions it creates through innovation in the near future.

Congratulations to Lee for voting for the economic future of our country.