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# **ATU Mourns the loss of Richard Trumka**

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Organized Labor and indeed working people everywhere lost a fierce, dedicated advocate, caring leader and foremost champion with sudden passing AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka. He is known for speaking truth to power and championing the rights of workers, safety in workplaces, enhancing democracy and ensuring trade and commerce benefits working people.

Richard, a visionary labor leader whose torch has lit torches of many new labor leaders as a call to action, will be greatly missed in the labor movement.

Our sincerest sympathies and deepest condolence to his family and his colleagues in Organized Labor.



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