

Tech Summit

Seattle, Washington

The Bravado Tech Summit in Seattle, Washington kicks off with a Keynote from Bill Gates. Then Elon Musk speaks, followed by Linus Torvalds, and then SirPandaMaster.



Warren, SirPandaMaster's communications director, has prepared a video to precede the Representative's speech. It wows the crowd with its overview of SirPandaMaster's tech policy, accompanied by epic visuals of dragons and rocket launches, as well as epic music. It receives a torrent of applause. SirPandaMaster takes the stage.

"Hello! Wow! There are so many people here! I'm glad we chose such an opportune setting for a campaign speech! How many people are from Seattle?" About 10 people raise their hands. "SR-3?" A few dozen more. "Well, I guess it doesn't hurt to preach on a national level."

"Here's something most people don't know about me: yes, I studied teaching in college, but I also did a degree in computer science. And I'm pretty young. Who reckons that that's a good combination to spearhead tech legislating in Congress?" The crowd howls in agreement.

"That's good, that's good. Some areas that we need to work on, anyone?" Panda spins around with his eyes closed like an idiot, finger out to point at someone with their hand up. When he opens his eyes, there is nobody there with their hand up. He does it again. "Yes, you!"

"Internet of Things!"

"Absolutely! What about it?"

“Security!”

“Yes! And I keep telling this one story of, like Russian hackers getting into someone’s network through their toaster, like, we don’t want that. Internet of Things security is really important. So, as Representative of SR-3, I’ll pursue aggressive IoT security laws that will make the products safer for everyone. Lightbulbs, doorbells, toasters, everything. No hackers allowed!”

The crowd falls deathly silent.

“Oh, no, I meant malicious ones!” After a brief moment of silence, the crowd cheers as had been expected in the first place.

“Another thing that’s desperately needed in the industry is *regulation*. Social media companies will stop at nothing to make a buck. That means screwing over consumers, through insidious targeted ads and data harvesting. Many of these companies, like Amazon, pay no tax at all due to loopholes. This is awful! I’ll bring justice to the industry when I am the representative of SR-3! Thank you, Seattle... and everywhere else in the country!”

SirPandaMaster walks offstage, receiving the most applause of any speaker so far.