

BULLET POINTS

- Thank you to Andreesen Horowitz for the invitation and for the critical work they do funding innovations that are literally changing the world.
- Happy to be with General Hayden, a long-time friend and incredible leader on national security.
- Twitter joke – I know you all planted some of the seed money into Twitter. My staff made me finally get on a couple of years ago. I was sure that nobody cared what I ate for breakfast and I wasn't sure I needed to know what Justin Bieber was doing in real time. Of course I came to learn what an incredible tool Twitter is for communication and dialogue. Well you know some of the “dialogue” coming at me these days is not exactly family-friendly. Reading some of these comments, I don't think my own family likes me anymore.
- Nasty comments on Twitter get me to the point though. With my ranking Democrat Dutch Ruppersberger and consulting men and women with big brains like Mike Hayden, I am pushing a proposal that I think is essential to preserve the greatness of the Internet.
- The very thing that got it to 1/6th of the U.S. economy is under assault. Freedom, openness. It is not free and open when foreign governments are shutting down websites and stealing endless terabytes of private sector information.

- Worked on bipartisan solution w/ Dutch. We believe the least we can do is information sharing. Our economy is under assault from countries like China and we are losing the cyber war.
- Get involved, you know more than anyone what is at stake. Let's work together for a private sector-driven solution to this problem before Uncle Sam muffles Internet innovation and openness with a big-government, slow moving, ugly regulatory regime.
- Thanks for being interested in such an important issue.