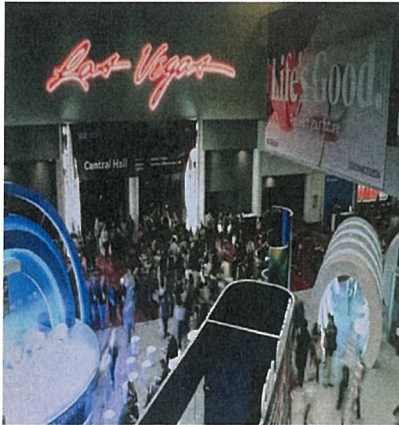




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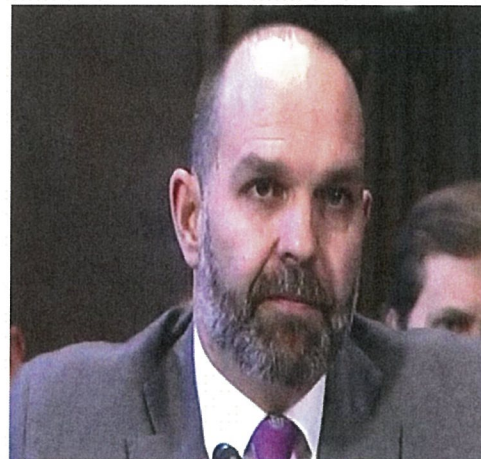


The 2024 Consumer Electronics Show, “the world’s largest and most prominent Technology Show” welcomed 135,000+ attendees and 4300+ exhibitors including over 1,100 Chinese companies, nearly double the number from last year, according to Beijing News. The show opened in Las Vegas on January 9th with a focus on generative AI, MR (mixed reality), and smart and autonomous driving.

Senate Judiciary Committee

On January 10th, Curtis LeGeyt , President and CEO of NAB, testified in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee regarding the future of journalism. LeGeyt “argued that A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) poses an existential threat to local media operations.” He also pointed out, “the committee should consider placing some restrictions on the use of A.I. and urged officials to use existing rules to protect news outlets.”

(according to Barrett News Media)



A.I. and the Workforce



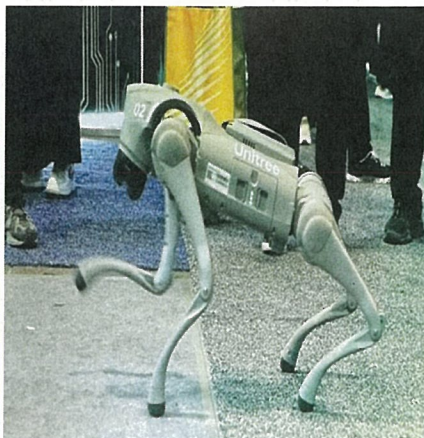
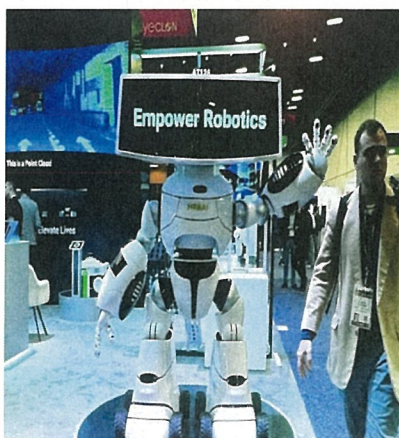
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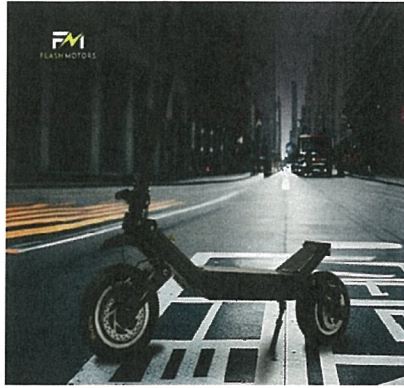
Julie Su

As corporate leaders at CES touted their latest advancements in Artificial Intelligence, CWA President Cummings, joined by AFL-CIO President Liz Shuler and Acting Secretary of Labor Julie Su on a panel at the Labor and Technology Summit, pointed out that A.I. has to be implemented responsibly. In December, 2023, CWA members negotiated a tentative agreement on A.I. at Microsoft's Zeni-Max Video Games Studios. In the collective bargaining process the union addressed the impact of emerging technologies on workers.

Robotics



Scooters



Powering Creativity with Technology



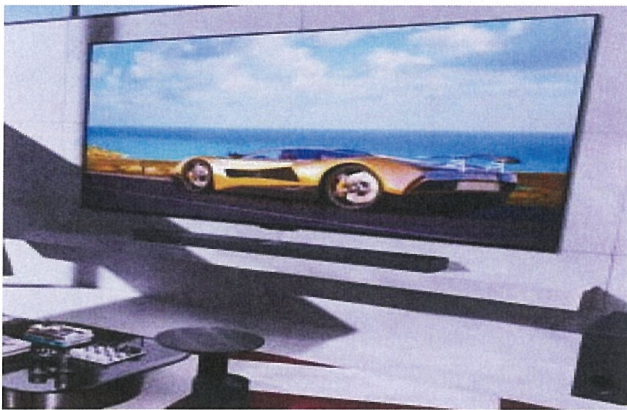
Besides E.V. cars, Hyundai has included a full-scale version of its A.I. powered Concept “X” excavator. The technological unit towers nearly 15 feet above the crowd.

Using creativity, Sony has entered the E.V. market with “AFEELA” partnering with HONDA. Sony has included and integrated proven technologies and entertainment. Sony is offering movies, shows and games into the concept automobile. In total there are 45 cameras and sensors all around the vehicle.





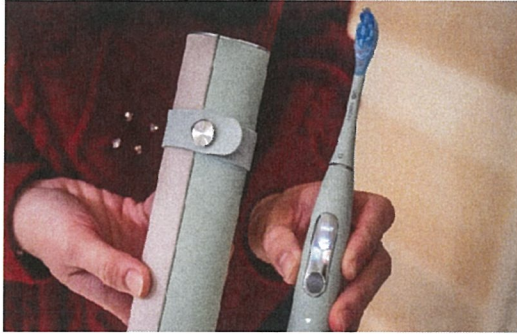
You “snore”! No way! The Motion Pillow uses A.I. The A.I. Motion System detects a user's snoring habit and slowly inflates airbags to lift your head and open your airway to reduce the snoring. The accompanying app tracks sleep data, including snoring time, airbag operation time, sleep score, sleep time, and even records the snoring to play back later. Meanwhile with the pillow, you get a better night's sleep.



LG has introduced an all-new and expanded TV for 2024 with a cutting-edge A.I. powered processor. The LG SIGNATURE TVs are equipped with this new α (Alpha) 11 A.I. processor, which effectively enhances picture and audio quality. It provides a 70 percent improvement in graphic performance and a 30 percent faster processing speed compared to its predecessor.

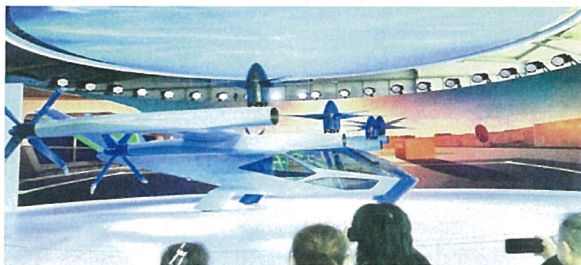
It's time to relax! After a long hard day of walking miles around the Expo, put your feet up and lay back in this massage dream. It has two robots: one for the back and one for the butt. Enjoy!





The Oclean X Ultra S smart toothbrush has Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connectivity with a built-in display to give you instant feedback on spots you missed and a brushing score. The unit speaker tells you if you're brushing too fast or applying too much pressure. Battery life equals 4-6 months.

For those with sensory processing issues, the Palmplug glove is designed to help stroke patients regain their mobility. Beyond stroke patients, the Palmplug's sensory detection technology could also come in handy for playing VR games. It's useful for accident victims and people who are on the recovery path.



Freeways crowded? Ground traffic too much? Take a Hyundai Flying-taxi!



When you are out shopping, don't forget, find something made in the USA.

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