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government officials pressured private social media companies to remove certain posts and will likely do so in the future.

If the courts will not protect online speech from the government, then Congress must do so by passing the Free Speech Protection Act. This bill forbids federal employees from taking any action that interferes with American citizens' ability to engage in First Amendment protected activity. Those who violate the rule will face fines, suspension, or dismissal, and could even be banned from future federal employment. Another important piece of legislation is the REINS act, which requires agencies to obtain Congressional approval for major regulations. Congress must also begin reading the budget of all regulatory agencies with the goal of eliminating all unconstitutional federal bureaucracies.

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