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Dear Folks,

If anyone in the US government wants to take privacy seriously, they will adopt something quite similar to the EU's GDPR, INCLUDING penalties for transgression. It appears that the GDPR has made companies sit up and take notice precisely BECAUSE of the penalties.

Another 'voluntary compliance' non-law is unlikely to alter the behavior of Facebook, Google, et al.

Make compliance have teeth and be compulsory.

Make the Privacy Policy of each corporation be easy to understand and spell out the implications.

Make OPT-OUT THE DEFAULT.

Please, don't let Google, Facebook, and their ilk write privacy policy for the US.

Sincerely,

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