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New Podcast Episode: Debt-limit Showdown, Recession Fears, and Online Speech Moderation

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- In “Fiscal Promises,” Holtz-Eakin discusses the challenges of getting the budget to balance in 10 years.
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- In “What’s Wrong with Changing Section 230?” Former Director of Technology and Innovation Policy Jennifer Huddleston examines the problems with altering or eliminating Section 230 protections on technology companies.
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- In “2022: The Year in Regulation,” Director of Regulatory Policy Dan Bosch reviews the costs, paperwork burdens, and trends of the Biden Administration’s regulatory policy in 2022.
- “American Action Forum Files Supreme Court Amicus Brief on Section 230 Protections” argues that Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act extends to platforms’ recommendations of third-party content to individual users.
- In “Lawmakers’ Misguided Approach to Social Media Content Moderation,” Director of Technology and Innovation Policy Jeffrey Westling reviews the potential pitfalls of Congress’ current proposals to regulate social media and online speech.

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