



# Facebook's and Google's Abuse of the Public Demands Regulation

Interviewing of CEO Mark Zuckerberg involved tough questions and criticism but few oversight specifics

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WASHINGTON—Facebook Inc. CEO Mark Zuckerberg spent two days on Capitol Hill seeking to placate angry lawmakers by saying he would be open to some sort of regulation to protect the privacy of users on his global social-media platform.

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