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"Data is power. It has been used as a weapon of discrimination for far too long, but in the right hands, it can also be the fighting sword that slashes social inequity and racial injustice."

An interesting piece and a powerful call to action for all privacy pros (and others!).

<https://iapp.org/news/a/the-role-of-data-in-the-fight-for-social-justice/>



INTERNATIONAL PRIVACY

- **California Governor Approves Bill on Employee Data:** On September 29th, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom approved [Assembly Bill 1281](#), which extends exemptions for employee information and business-to-business transactions under the California Consumer Privacy Act ("CCPA"). AB 1281 will continue to exempt this information until January 1st 2022.
- **Department of Commerce Deputy Assistant Secretary Issues White Paper on Schrems II:** On September 28th, 2020, the US Department of Commerce Deputy Assistant issued [a white paper](#) intended to assist organizations in justifying sending personal data to the US using EU- approved transfer mechanisms. The paper outlines the US legal framework for foreign intelligence collections, indicating that this provides clear limits and stronger safeguards for data transfer to the US.
- **Brazil Introduces Bill on LGPD Data Localization in Chamber of Deputies:** On September 29th, 2020, [Bill 4723/2020](#) (in Portuguese) was introduced into the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies. The bill seeks to implement data localization requirements by amending the General Personal Data Protection Law ("LGPD"), including requiring all personal data collected and processed to be stored and physically kept within Brazil.
- **Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada issues statement supporting Quebec Privacy Bill :** On September 24th, 2020, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada issued a [statement](#) on Quebec's bill for "An Act to Modernise Legislative Provisions as Regards the Protection of Personal

Information”, outlining the need for legislative reform of privacy legislation, suggesting Canada mirror the EU’s General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”).

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