



## **The Daily Dish**

# Hot Takes on a Cold Day 2025

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Below are some of our favorite quotes from AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin in his 2025 Daily Dish Eakinomics columns.

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Call it **Chick-fil-Ation**, a devious plot to get people to eat more chicken.

This bill contains some lessons in good tax policy – **it just doesn't contain any good tax policy.**

Insanity used to be repeating the same policy and expecting different results. Now it includes **changing the message and expecting different results.**

The labor market remains as **vibrant as a lump of granite.**

In federal policy, it **can always get worse.**  
Always.

