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# New Podcast Episode: Congress' Year-End To-Do List

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In this episode of the AAF Exchange, AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin discusses Congress' year-end to-do list and provides an update on the economy.

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- In [“Intellectual Property, COVID-19 Vaccines, and the Proposed TRIPS Waiver,”](#) former Director of Health Care Policy Christopher Holt and Data and Policy Analyst Tom Lee contend that waiving TRIPS will do nothing to increase vaccine production.
- In [“Four Areas for Congress to Exercise Trade Policy Oversight,”](#) former Director of International Economic Policy Tori Smith addresses four major areas of trade policy where congressional oversight is needed.
- In [“AI Legislation Tracker,”](#) Technology and Innovation Policy Analyst Joshua Levine charts policy developments in federal artificial intelligence legislation.
- In [“Growth, the Budget, and the TCJA,”](#) Holtz-Eakin explores the future of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, a huge portion of which is set to sunset in 2025.
- In [“‘A New Approach To Taxes,’ Really?”](#) Holtz-Eakin discusses the problems with a proposed “new” approach to taxes by two of the authors of Bidenomics.
- In [“Re-authorizing FISA: Options for Reform,”](#) Levine and John Belton review the key FISA reform issues, and focus on the most comprehensive proposal, the Government Surveillance Reform Act.
- In [“Employment-based Immigration Policy in the United States: Challenges and](#)

[Reforms](#),” Holtz-Eakin reviews the state of the labor force in the near term and into the foreseeable future, examines the problems with current U.S. policy toward employer-based immigration, and offers potential reforms.

- In “[Weekly Economic Tracker](#),” Holtz-Eakin breaks down this week’s economic news.

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