



The Daily Dish

Hot Takes on a Cold Day

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Below are some of our favorite quotes from AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin in his 2020 Daily Dish Eakinomics columns.

HOT TAKES

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Cold Days

The budget process is, if not actually a fairy tale,
a lot like a fairy tale.

It doesn't matter what flavor of government bureaucrat is in vogue – nanny-state, nationalistic, progressive, paternalistic – **the fight to keep them out of your life is never-ending.**

One of the principal economic planks of Trumpism is the notion that economic relations with the remainder of the globe are a bad idea. Immigrants are a threat. Imports are a cancer.
This is bunkumpoppycockmalarkey.

Alfred Nobel once said, "If I have a thousand ideas and only one turns out to be good, I am satisfied." Evidently the modern progressive corollary is **"And I turn the rest into legislation."**

Sometimes it is **no fun** to be right.



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