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# New Podcast Episode: Beyond the Headline Numbers

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In this episode of the AAF Exchange, AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin digs below the headline numbers to gauge the health of the economy, and discusses what Congress must—and may—do in 2022.

AAF products mentioned in today's episode:

- In “[The Real Inflation Problem](#),” Holtz-Eakin notes the lack of focus on shelter in discussions on inflation and its importance.
- In “[The Fed Speaks](#),” Holtz-Eakin discusses the problems with the Federal Reserve's announced plan to fight inflation.
- In “[What's a “CR”?](#)” Director of Fiscal Policy Gordon Gray reviews what a CR is and notes Congress' increasing reliance on the stopgap measure in past decades.
- In “[The \(Evident\) Demise of the BBBA](#),” Holtz-Eakin discusses the potential for some of the BBBA's provisions to be brought back to legislative life in other forms.
- In “[Industrial Policy: America COMPETES Act and USICA](#),” Data and Policy Analyst Tom Lee reviews the key provisions of the House-introduced America COMPETES Act and the Senate-passed USICA—and highlights the inefficient federal interventions they share.

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