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New Podcast Episode: Budget Turmoil and TikTok Trouble

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- In “[All Fed, All Week](#),” Holtz-Eakin explains why the banking sector troubles ought not alter the Fed's inflation-fighting efforts.
- In “[Inflation, the Fed, and the Banks](#),” Holtz-Eakin discusses the latest Consumer Price Index numbers and how the problems at SVB and Signature Bank are not likely to halt the Fed's interest rate hikes
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