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# New Podcast Episode: Congress' Post-Recess Must-Dos, and an Economic Update

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In this episode of the AAF Exchange, AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin joins us to discuss Congress's must-do list when it returns from August recess, a best-guess of the Fed's next steps, and the latest on the state of the economy.

AAF products mentioned in today's episode:

- In “[Outlook for Senator Manchin's Energy Permitting Reform](#),” Director of Regulatory Policy Dan Bosch reviews the key components of the prospective energy permitting reform bill and considers their potential impacts.
- In “[IRA Redux](#),” Holtz-Eakin explores the central parts of the (likely) future energy permitting reform bill and considers how likely it is to pass in the Senate.
- In “[FDA User Fee Reauthorization in the House and the Senate](#),” Health Care Policy Fellow Margaret Barnhorst discusses the differences and similarities between the chambers' FDA user reauthorization fee proposals.
- In “[July Consumer Price Inflation](#),” Holtz-Eakin walks through the July inflation report.
- In “[The Fed and Inflation Expectations](#),” Holtz-Eakin discusses the Fed's announced inflation expectations.
- In “[Student Loans \(Again\)](#),” Holtz-Eakin explores the Biden Administration's latest student loan forgiveness efforts.
- In “[The Department of Education's Newly Proposed Regulations Increase Eligibility for Student Loan Forgiveness](#),” Data and Policy Analyst Tom Lee reviews the Department of Education's proposed new regulatory changes to five federal targeted student loan forgiveness programs.

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