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# New Podcast Episode: End of the Year Review

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We're rapidly approaching the end of the year, and Washington still some pretty big balls in the air. In this episode of the AAF Exchange, AAF President Douglas Holtz-Eakin joins us to discuss the end-of-year race to pass legislation from the debt-limit increase, to the National Defense Authorization Act, to the so-called "China Bill," and, of course, the Build Back Better Act (BBBA).

AAF products mentioned in today's episode:

- In "[Implications of Alternative Futures for the Build Back Better Act](#)," Holtz-Eakin walks through three scenarios for the BBBA from the recent CBO analysis.
- In "[More Than Just a Case of the Clevers?](#)" Holtz-Eakin explains Congress's approach to raising the debt limit.
- In "[Drug Pricing \(Again\)](#)," Holtz-Eakin discusses the problems with proposals for drug price reform.
- In "[Dear CBO...](#)," Director of Fiscal Policy Gordon Gray explains the BBBA's fiscal effects and how its authors' use of sunseting masks the true cost, as noted by CBO.
- In "[Highlights of the Fall Regulatory Agenda](#)," A new analysis by Director of Regulatory Policy Dan Bosch features a by-the-numbers look at the new UA, and highlights several new regulatory actions not previously included.

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