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New Podcast Episode: The Debt Limit and the IRA's Medicare Part D Problem

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AAF products mentioned in today's episode:

- In "[Congress on Drugs, Again](#)," Holtz-Eakin examines the potential harms from proposed legislation to regulate pharmacy benefit managers.
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- In "[Weekly Economic Tracker](#)," Holtz-Eakin breaks down this week's economic news.
- In "[The Fed Continues To Raise](#)," Holtz-Eakin reviews the Federal Reserve's decision to continue raising interest rates to fight inflation.
- In "[Climate Rule Spring Keeps Chugging Along](#)," Director of Regulatory Policy Dan Goldbeck walks through this week's changes to the regulatory burden.
- In "[The Inflation Reduction Act and Prescription Drug Plans: Incentives and Potential Responses](#)," Holtz-Eakin walks through the IRA's key changes to Medicare Part D drug benefits and considers what plans may do in response.
- In "[The IRA and Prescription Drug Plans](#)," Holtz-Eakin walks through the IRA's changes to Medicare Part D.
- In "[Drugs and the IRA – Perverse Outcomes Update](#)," Holtz-Eakin explores the problems with IRA drug negotiation provisions.

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